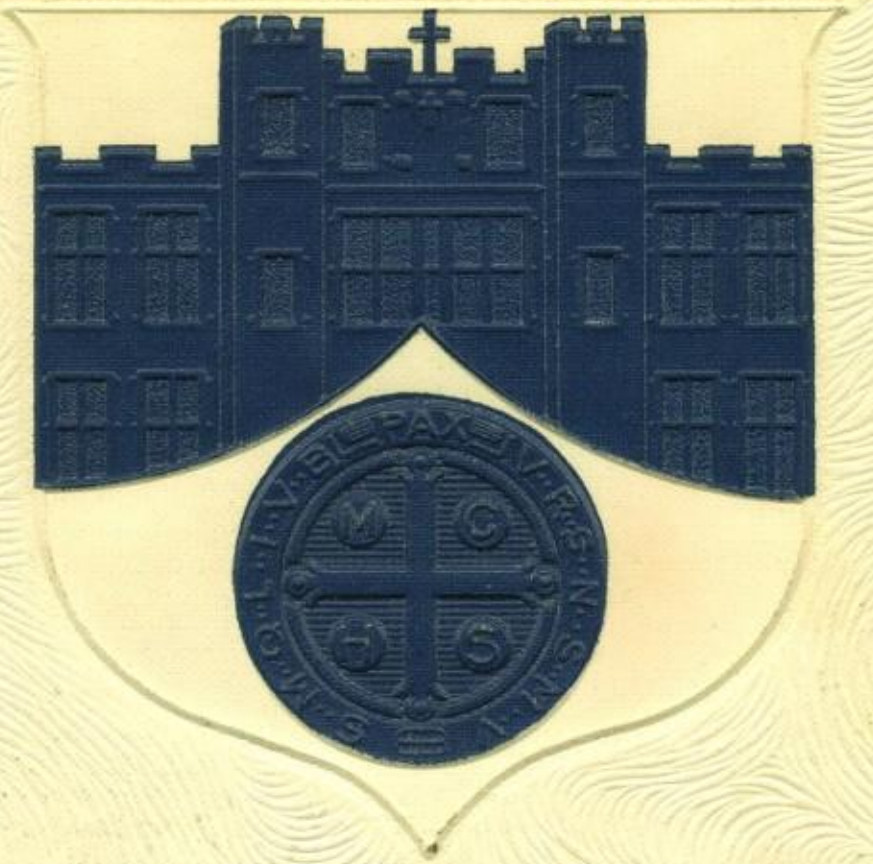

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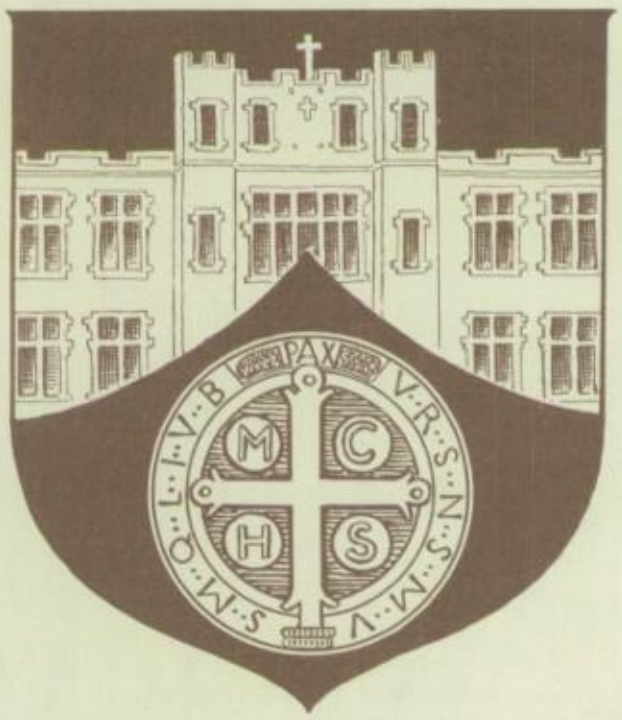
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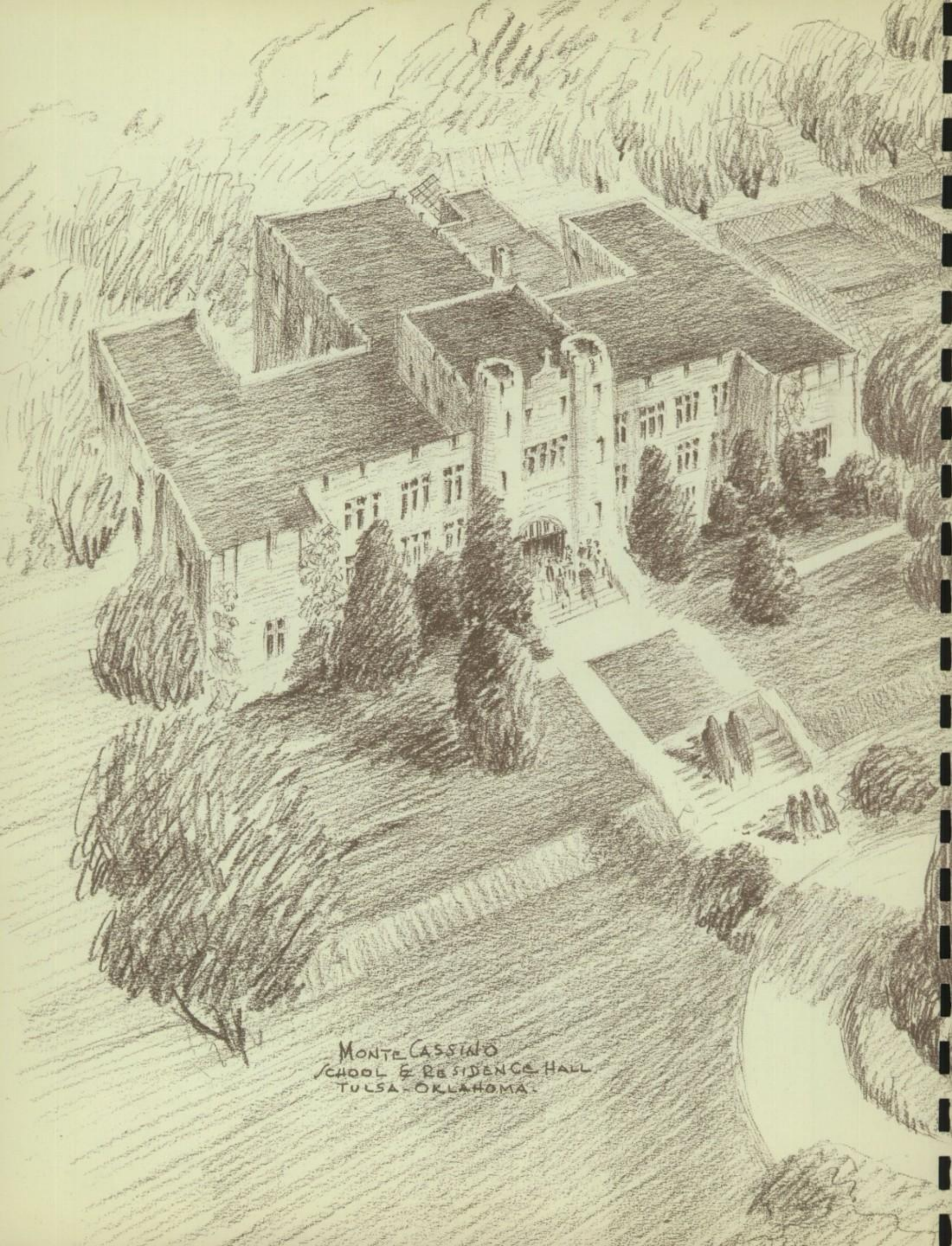
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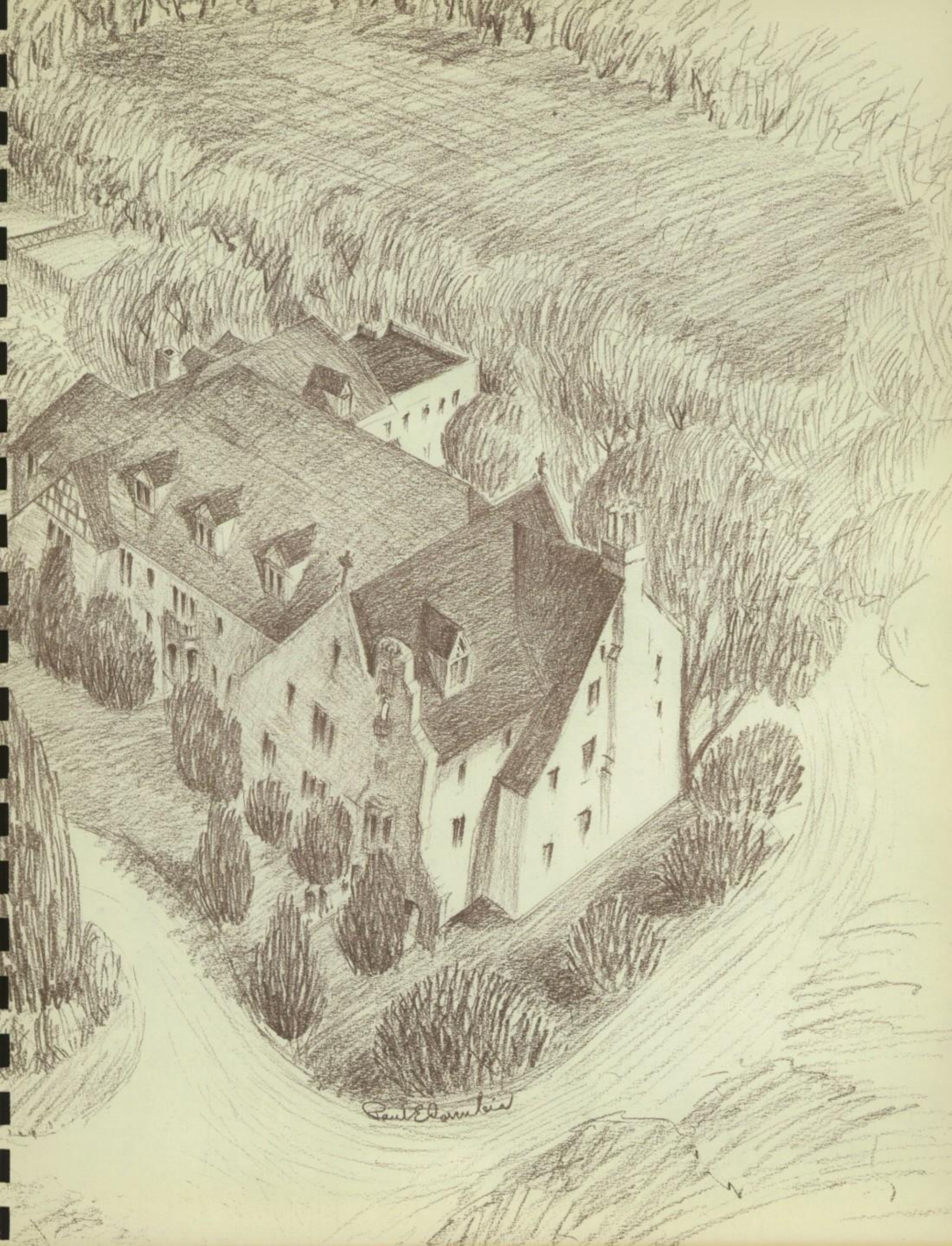
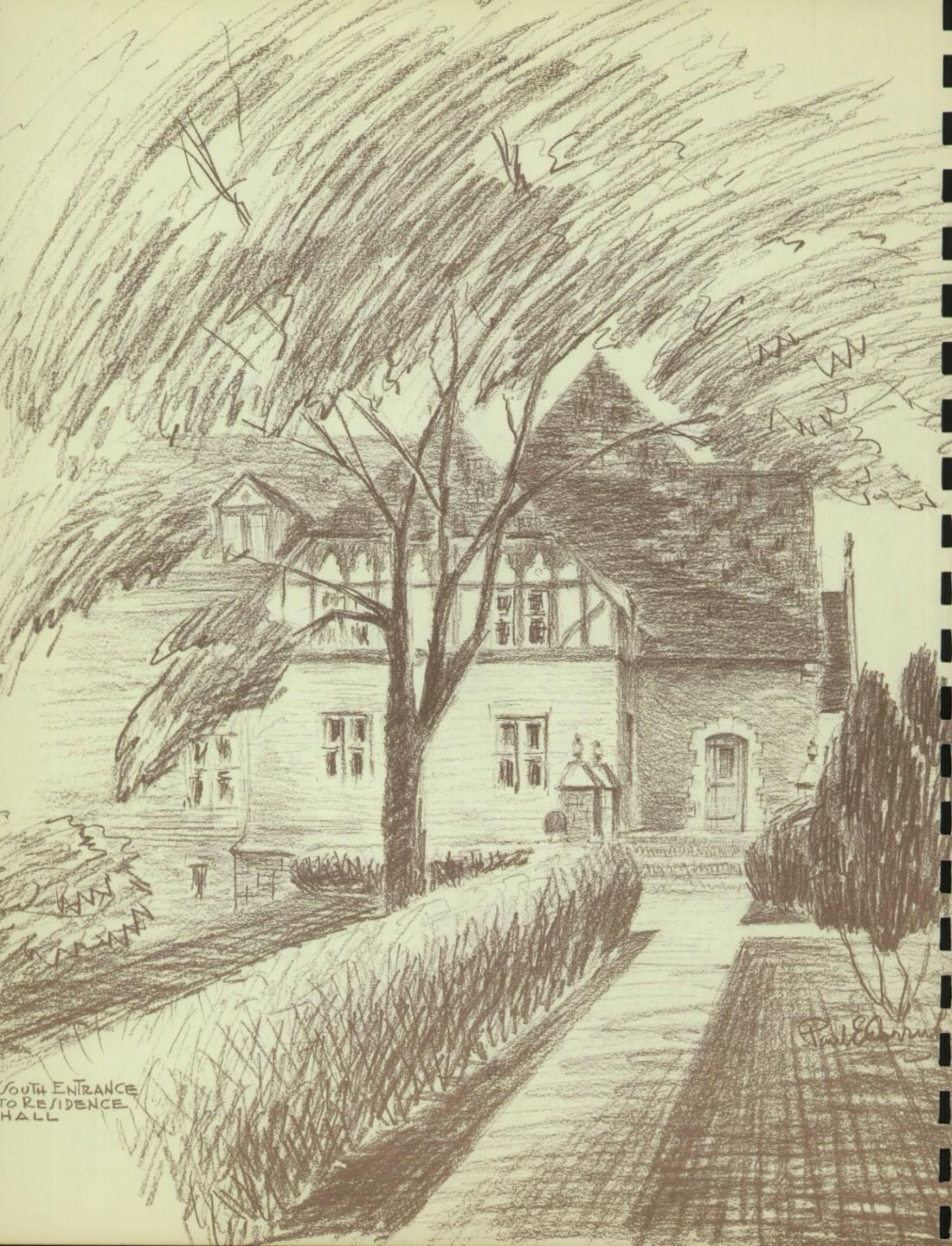
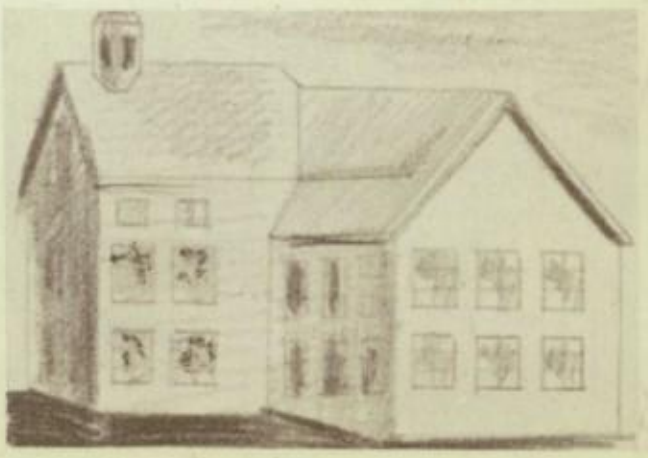


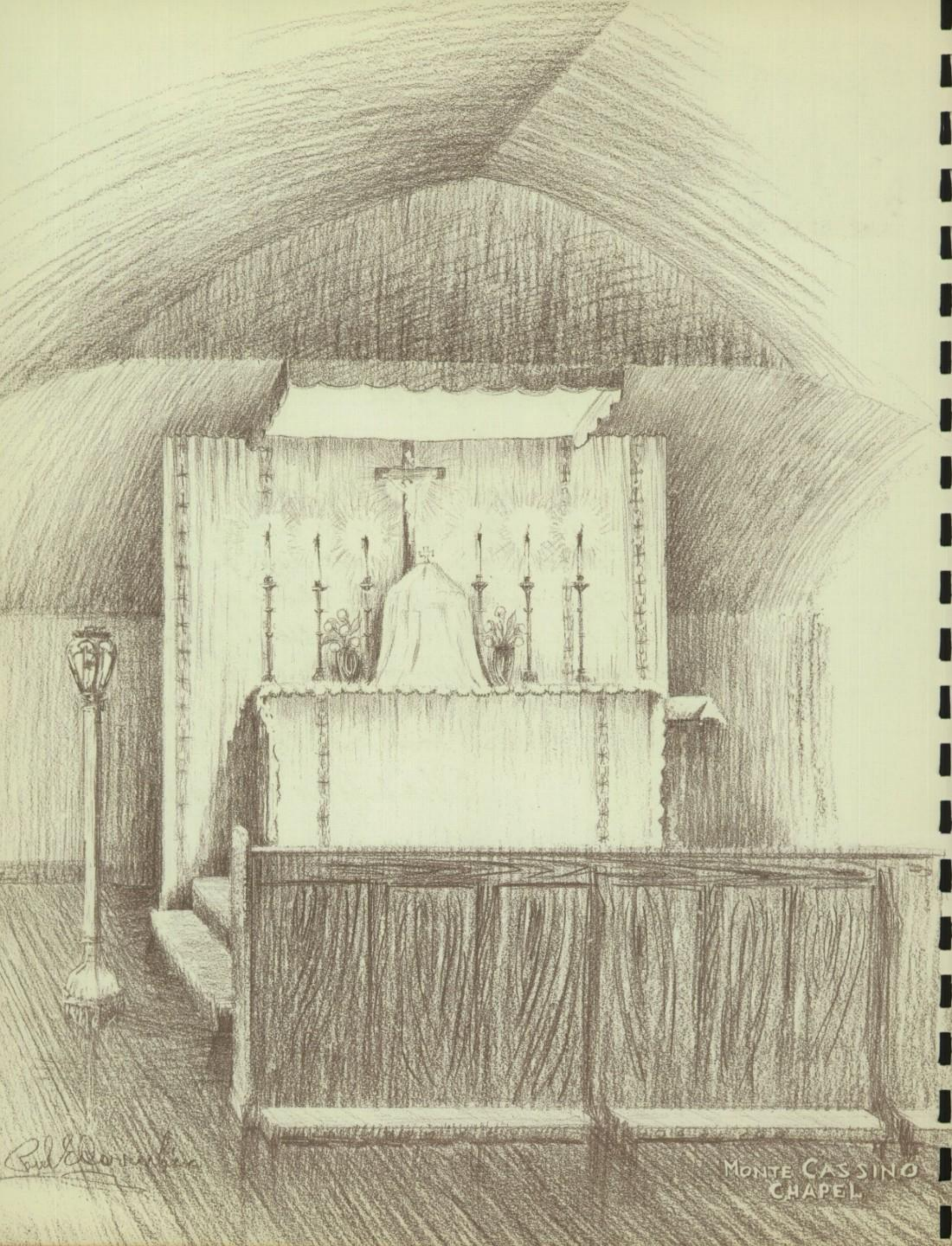


SOUTH ENTRANCE
TO RESIDENCE
HALL

Foreword

To become a fully developed Christian personality we must bring to the fullest flower in our character the four interdependent moral virtues -- Justice, Prudence, Temperance and Fortitude. When these virtues animate every phase of life coordinating all our daily actions, these actions are transformed and become Christ-Like... The more Christlike our actions become the more we "put on Christ" and realize our Christian destiny....

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CHAPEL

Mother Agnes, O.S.B., M.A., Superior.

DEDICATION

The senior class of 1949 dedicates this yearbook to Mother Agnes, superior of Monte Cassino for the past three years. Mother Agnes in her work here has been a constant example of "Christian Living Through Virtue."

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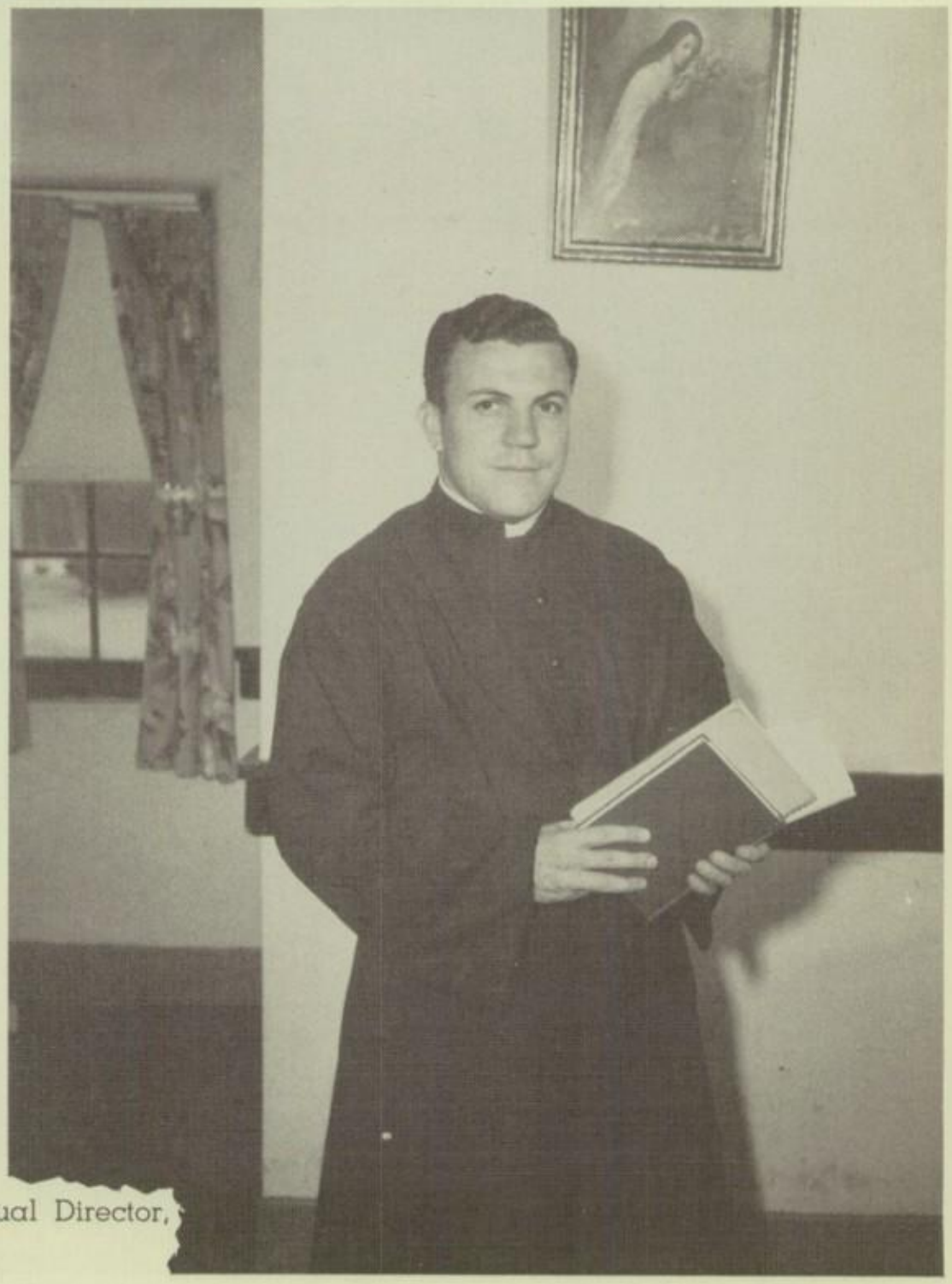

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Latin.

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Commercial.

Sister Immaculata, O.S.B., A.B.,
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Physical Education.

Pauline Hart, A.B.,
Latin.

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Music, Piano.

Miss Maud Cullison, A.B.,
Science.

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Sister Regina, O.S.B., M.A., Head of Music Department, Piano

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Sister Immaculata, O.S.B., A.B., Dramatics

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Sister Isabelle, O.S.B., A.B., Primary Grades.

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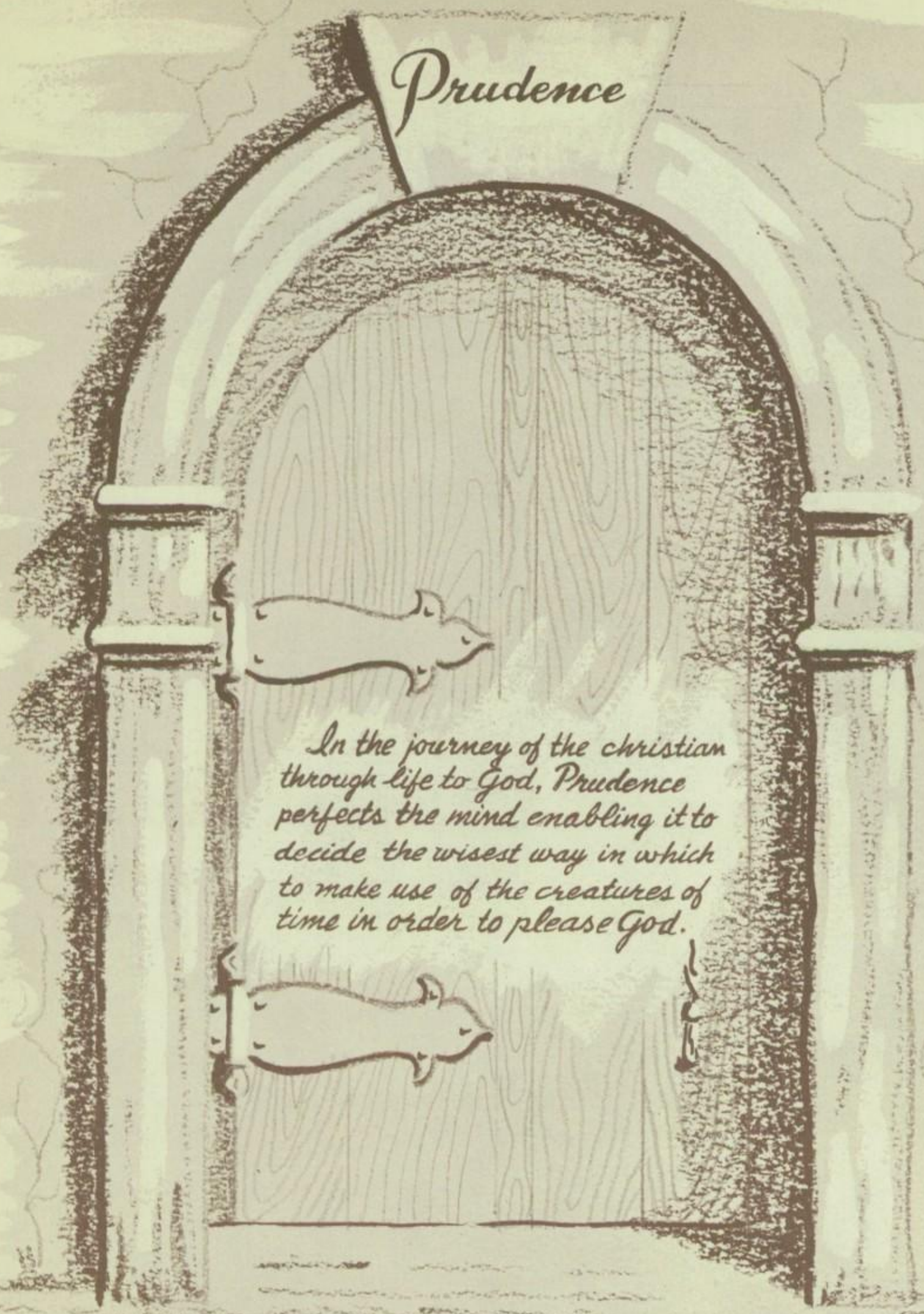
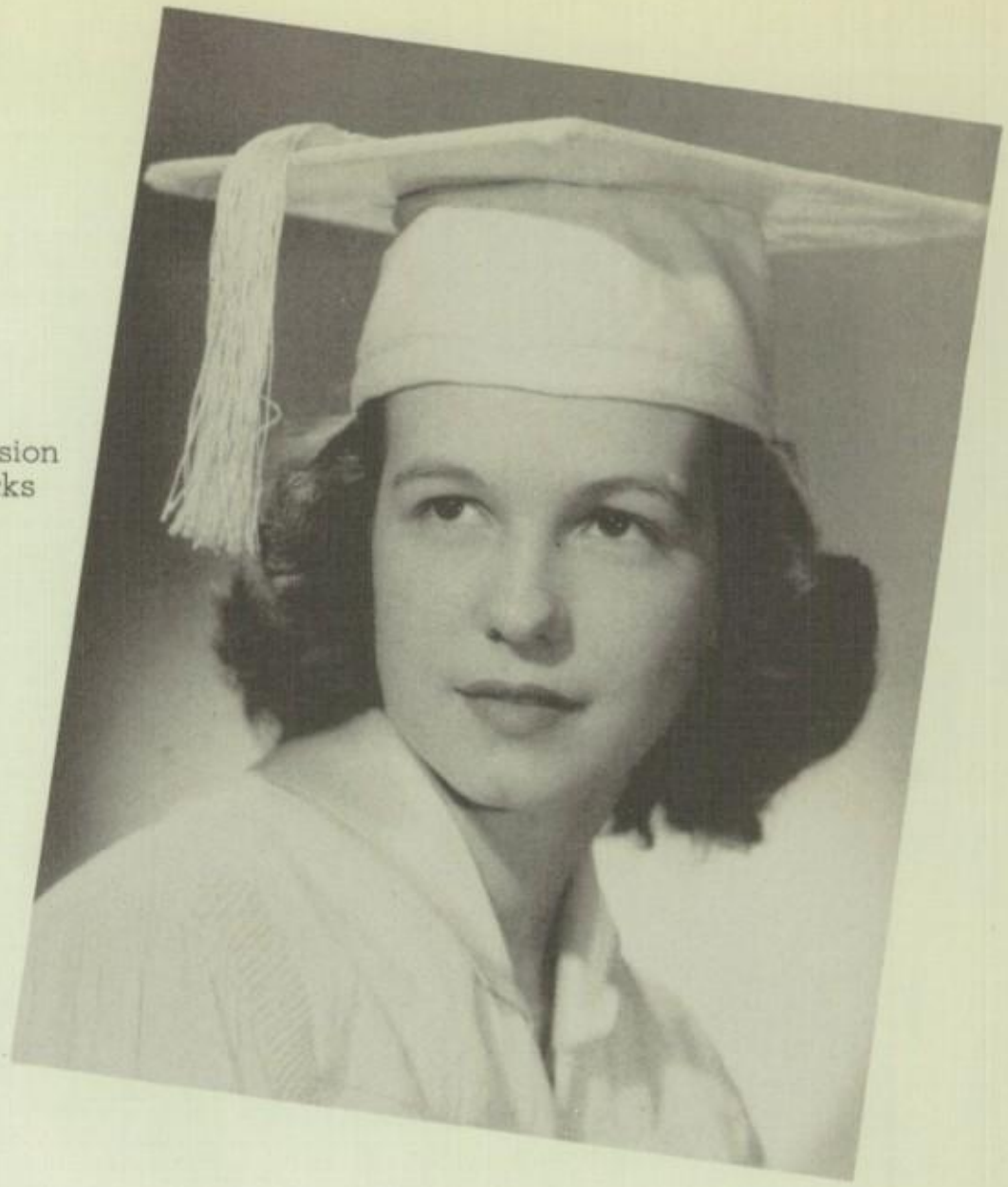

Prudence
In the journey of the christian through life to God, Prudence perfects the mind enabling it to decide the wisest way in which to make use of the creatures of time in order to please God.

Christian Youth

SENIORS 1949

MARGARET BROWN "Margie Sue" I-IV
Senior Class President, Athletic Club, Sodality, Masquers
Expects: to be an old maid
Regrets: that trip to Spavinaw

PATRICIA ANN McDERMOTT "Pat" I-IV
Vice-president Senior Class, Sodality Masquers
Expects: to hear the chime of "bells" in two years
Regrets: confusion

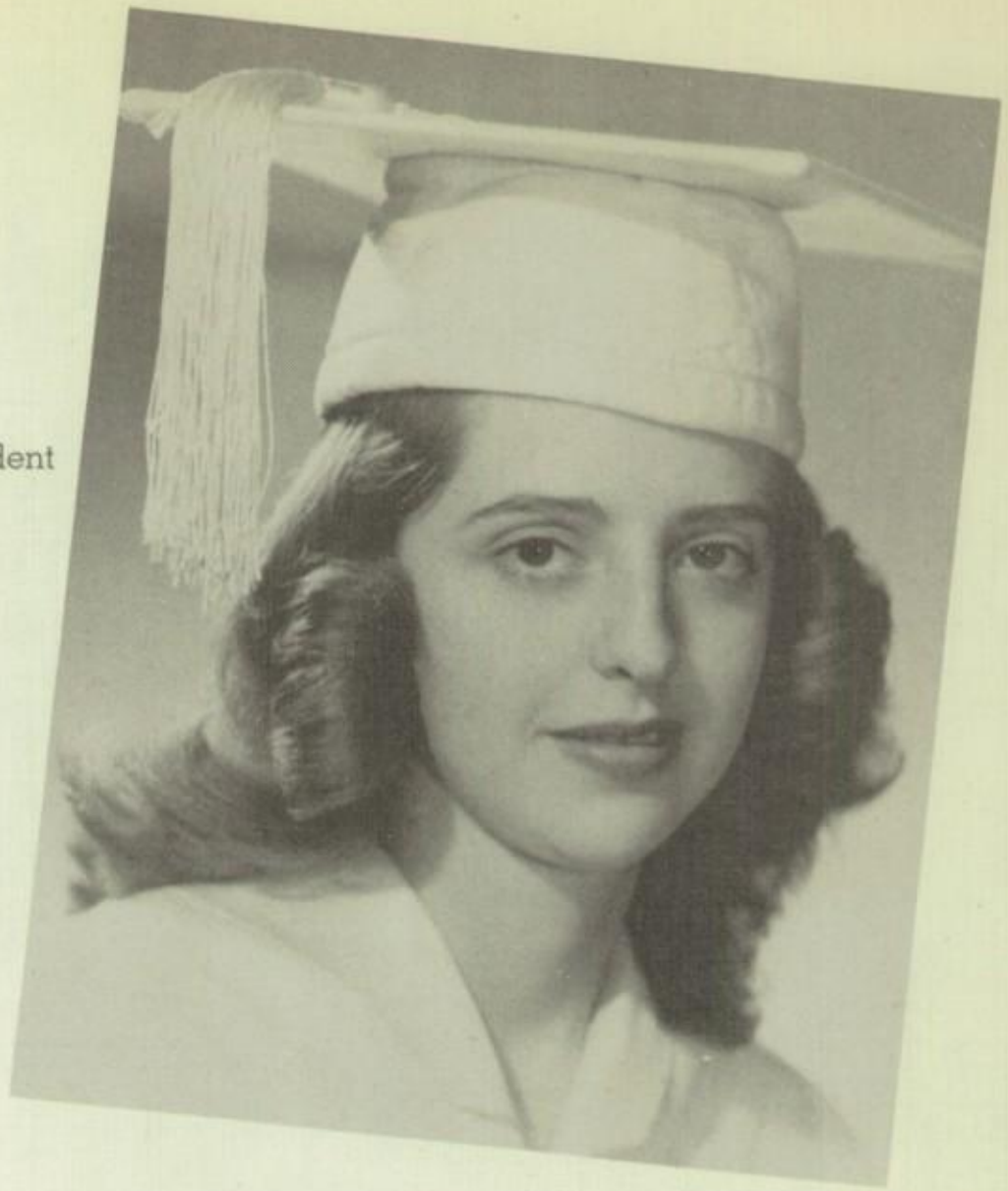


RACHEL JOAN BRADY "Joan" IV
Secretary Senior Class, Ariel Editor
Expects: affiliation with the medical profession
Regrets: air horns and spot lights on Buicks

JANET ELLEN LONG "Lung" II-IV
Treasurer Senior Class, Athletic Club, Sodality
Expects: to live on the "reservation"
Regrets: St. Ed's location

ELIZABETH ANN BOUDREAU "Lib" I-IV
Athletic Club, Sodality, May Queen Attendant
Expects: an Annapolis wedding
Regrets: know-it-alls

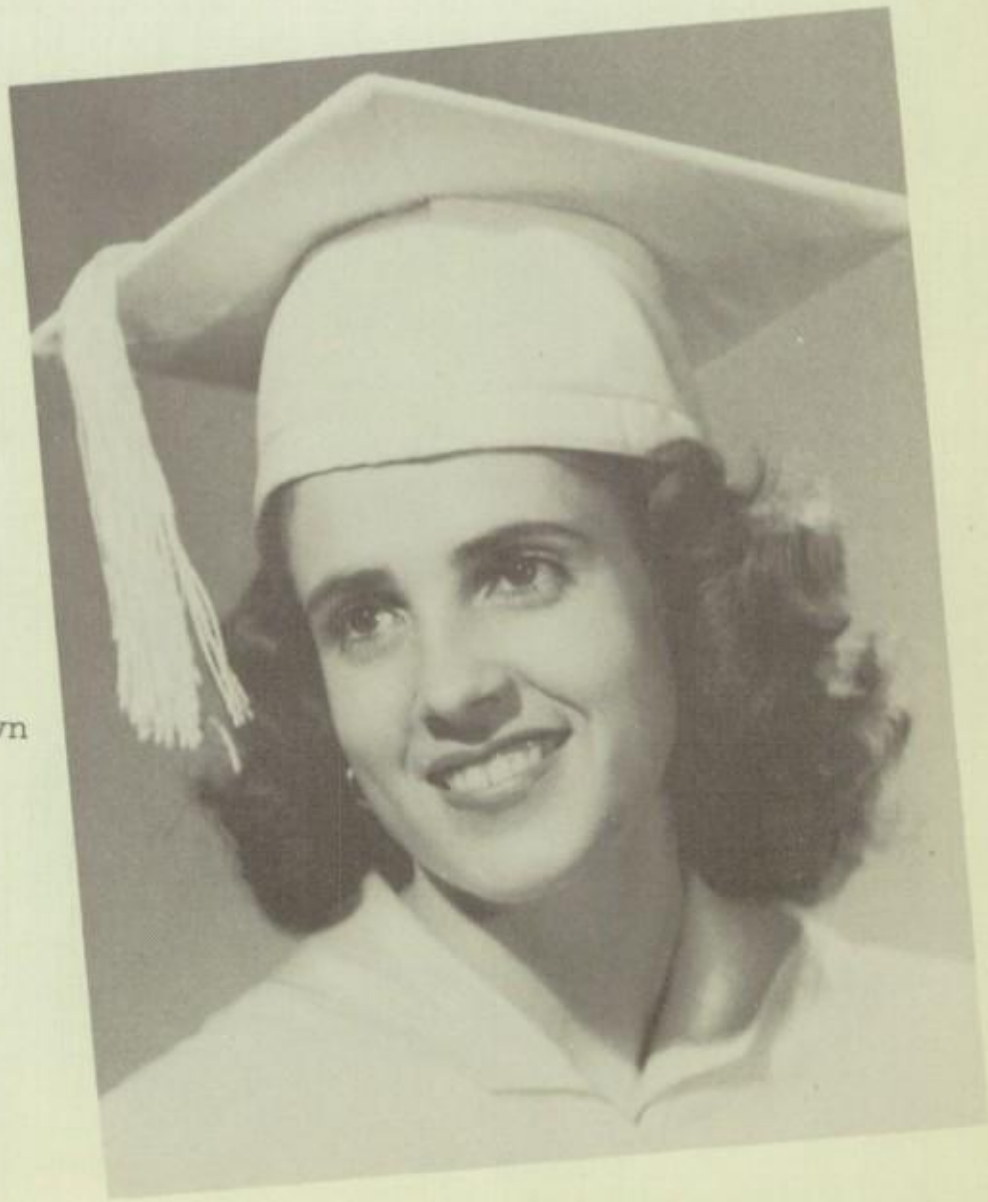
SUE ANN BOYDSTON "Susie" I-IV
Athletic Club, Catalyst President
Expects: to learn to walk down stairs
Regrets: the Saturday afternoon spent at school



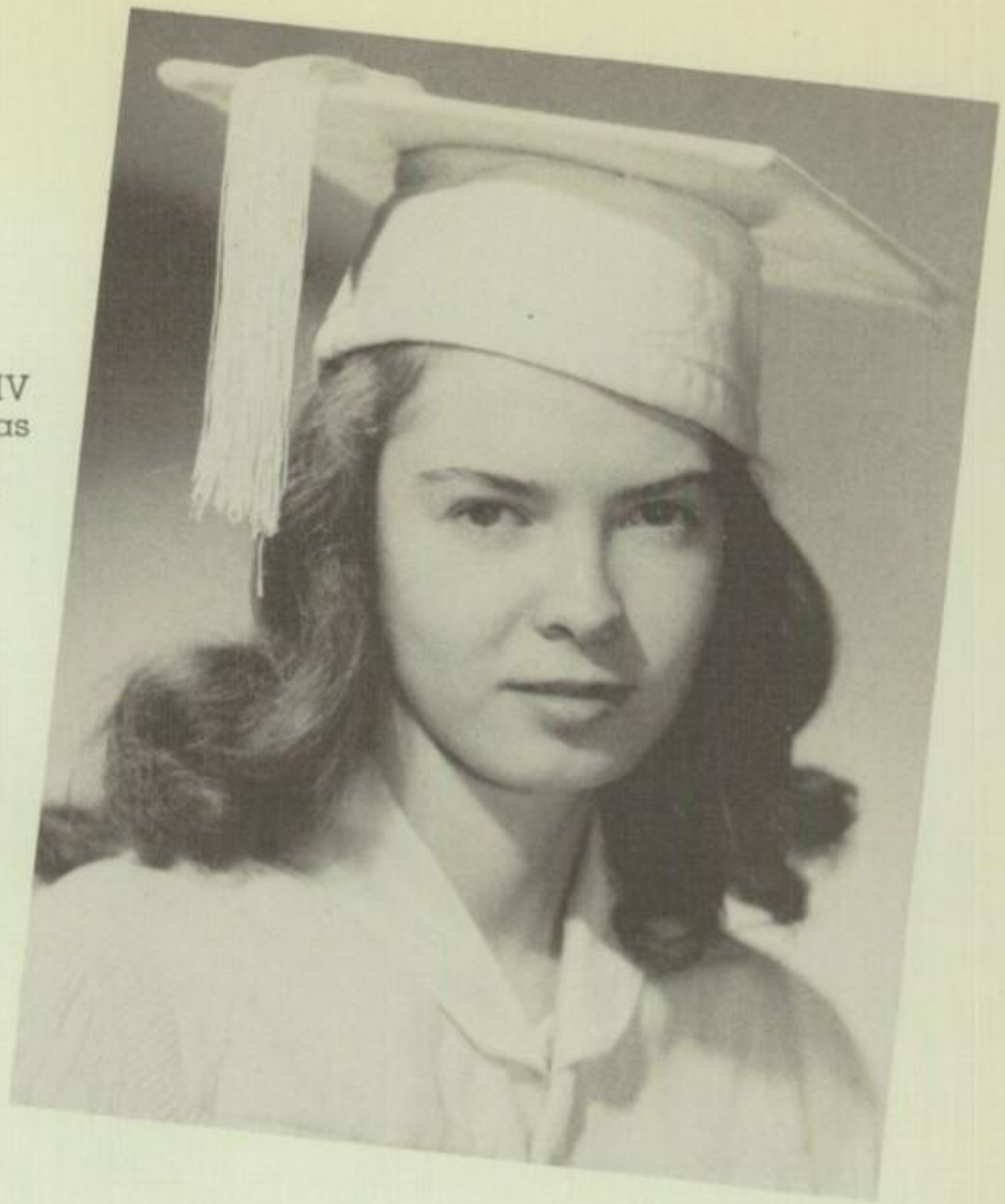
JUDITH ANN BRANLEY "Judy" I-IV
Athletic Club, Sodality, Masquer President
Expects: more military balls
Regrets: braces

CELESTINE MARY BRENNAN "Cel" I-IV
Athletic Club, Sodality, Masquers
Expects: to be Mrs. L.
Regrets: being so short

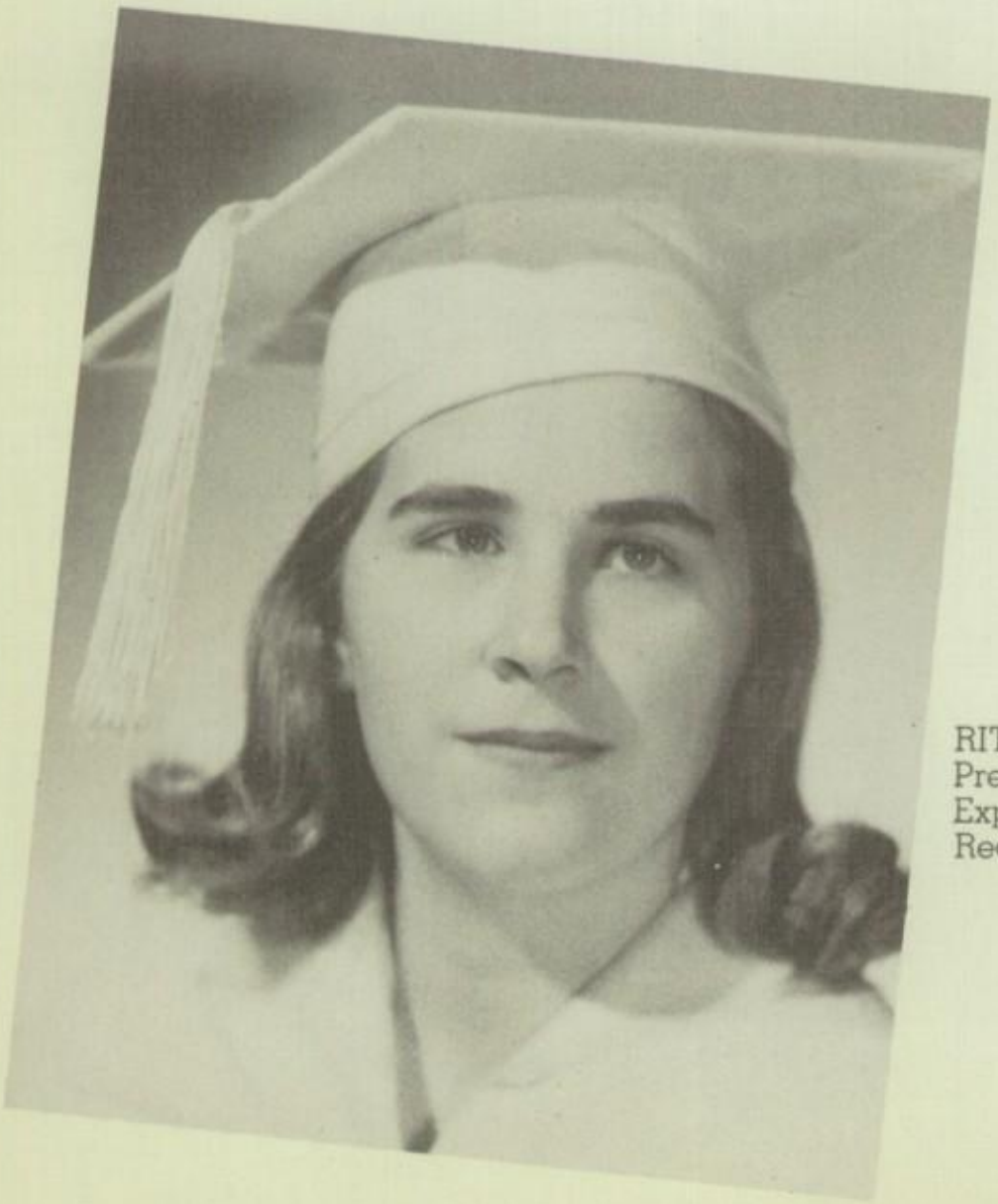
MARTHA ANN BUXTON "Marty" I-IV
Athletic Club, Catalyst
Expects: cars to grow on trees
Regrets: taking car to Guthrie



ROSAMARIA CASAS IV
Athletic Club, Sodality
Expects: to sail around the world in her own boat
Regrets: cowboy songs



GERALDINE CORNELIA GESELL "Gerry" I-IV
Athletic Club, Sodality, Masquers, Mardi-Gras attendant
Expects: to learn to back out of a driveway
Regrets: having an ace trumped



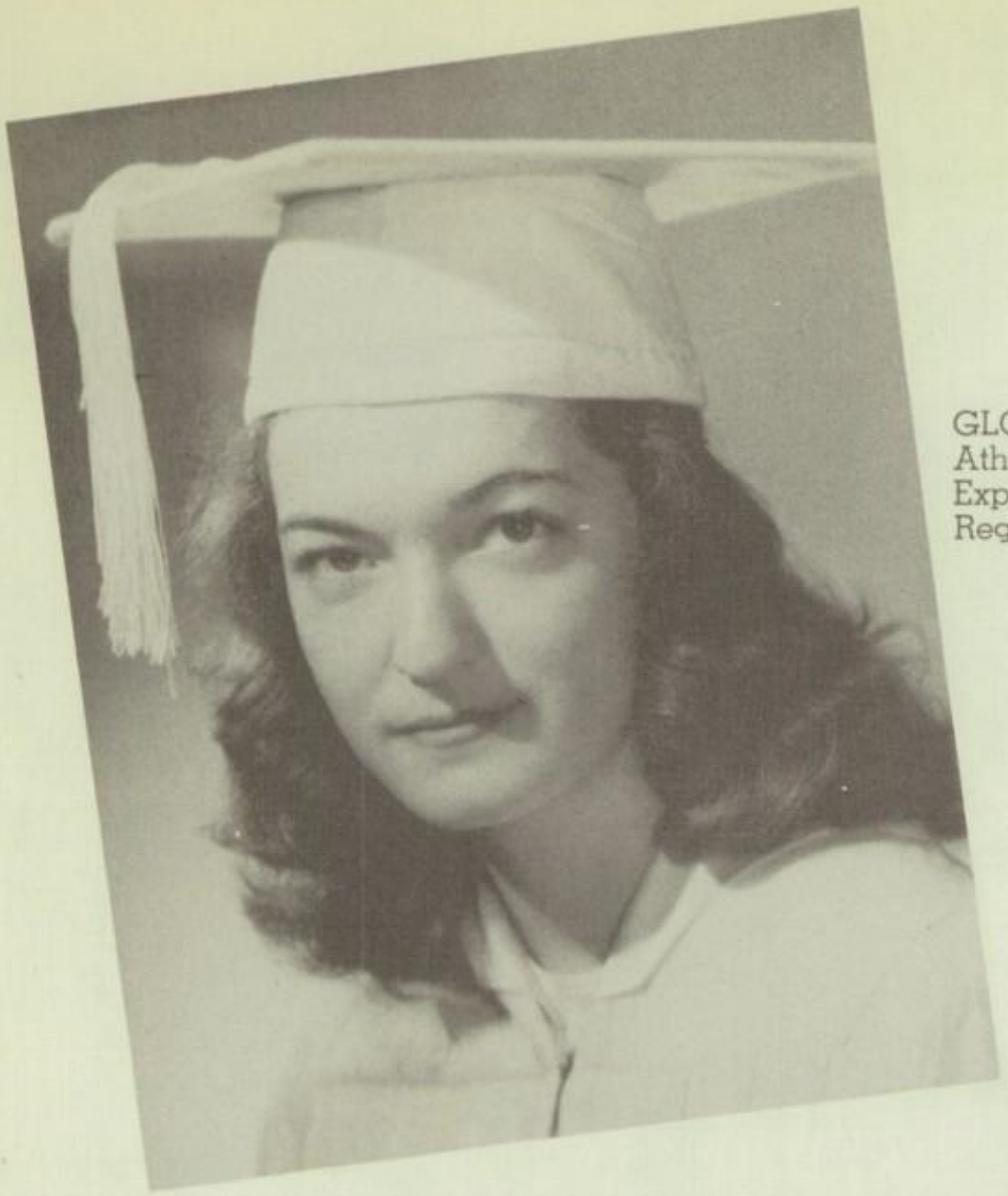
RITA MARGARET GROSSHART "Reetsie" I-IV
President Athletic Club, Sodality, Masquers
Expects: to be a Chemistry major
Regrets: "National Fanny Brown Day"

ALICE ANN HUGHES "A. A." I-IV
Athletic Club, Sodality, Masquers
Expects: to be a social worker
Regrets: to get up

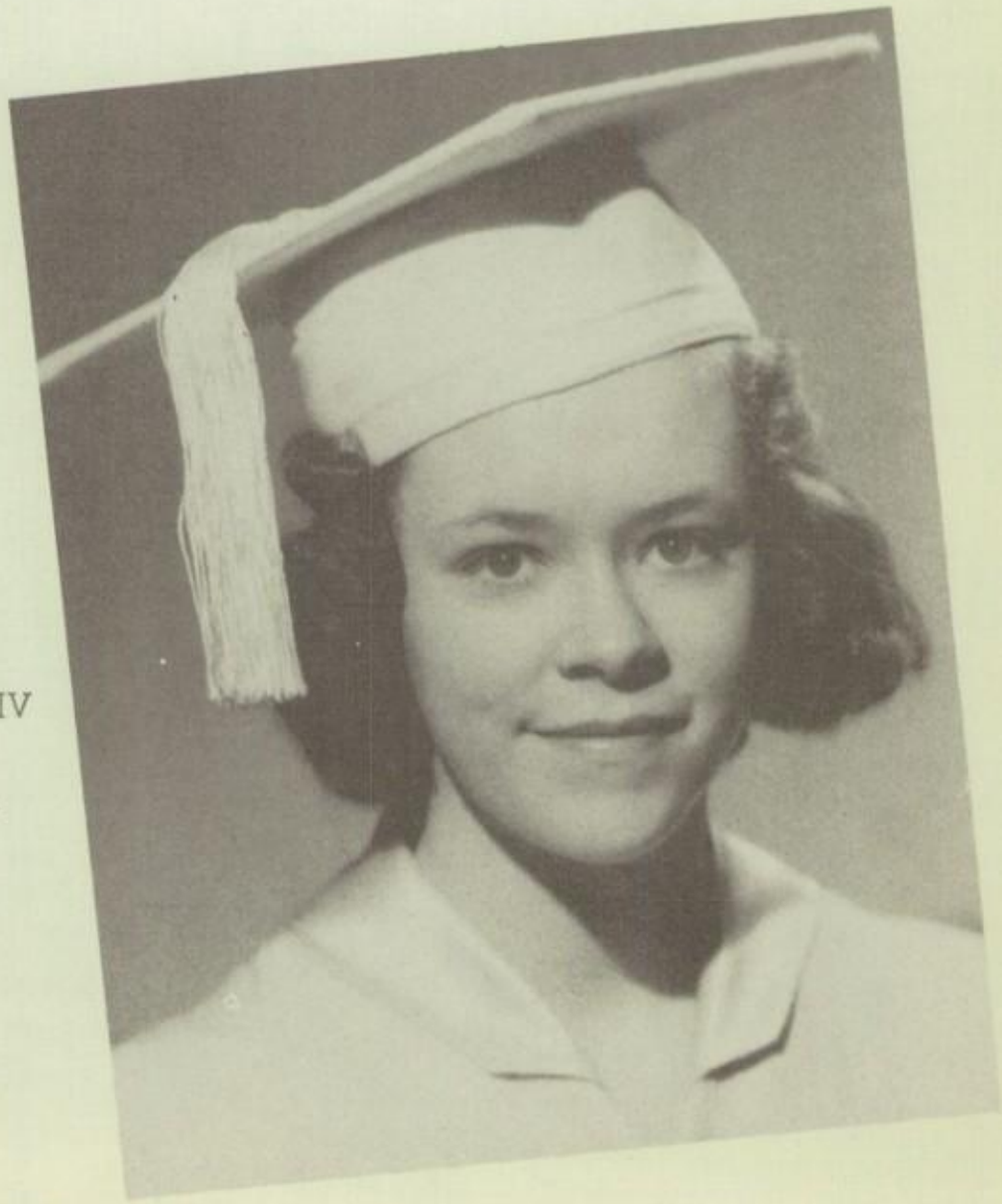
FRANCES MARIE LUX "Luxie" III-IV
Sodality, Masquers, Catalyst
Expects: to marry and have ten children
Regrets: ever having spent any money

THERESA ANNA MAYER "Theresa" III-IV
Athletic Club, Sodality, Masquers, Catalyst
Expects: wedded bliss and a big family
Regrets: that she can truly say she was a Toni Twin

BARBARA JEAN MORAN "Barb" I-IV
Athletic Club, Sodality
Expects: straight A's in college
Regrets: mysterious phone calls



GLORIA ANN PUNDT "Pundt" III-IV
Athletic Club, Sodality, Masquers, Catalyst
Expects: a great romance
Regrets: a certain wedding in Dallas



CORNELIA DOUGLAS RINDLAUB "Punky" IV
Sodality, Masquers
Expects: to own a ranch
Regrets: going to sleep at her slumber party

DOLORES RIVERA "Dolores" IV
Athletic Club, Sodality
Expects: to be a famous dancer
Regrets: Football

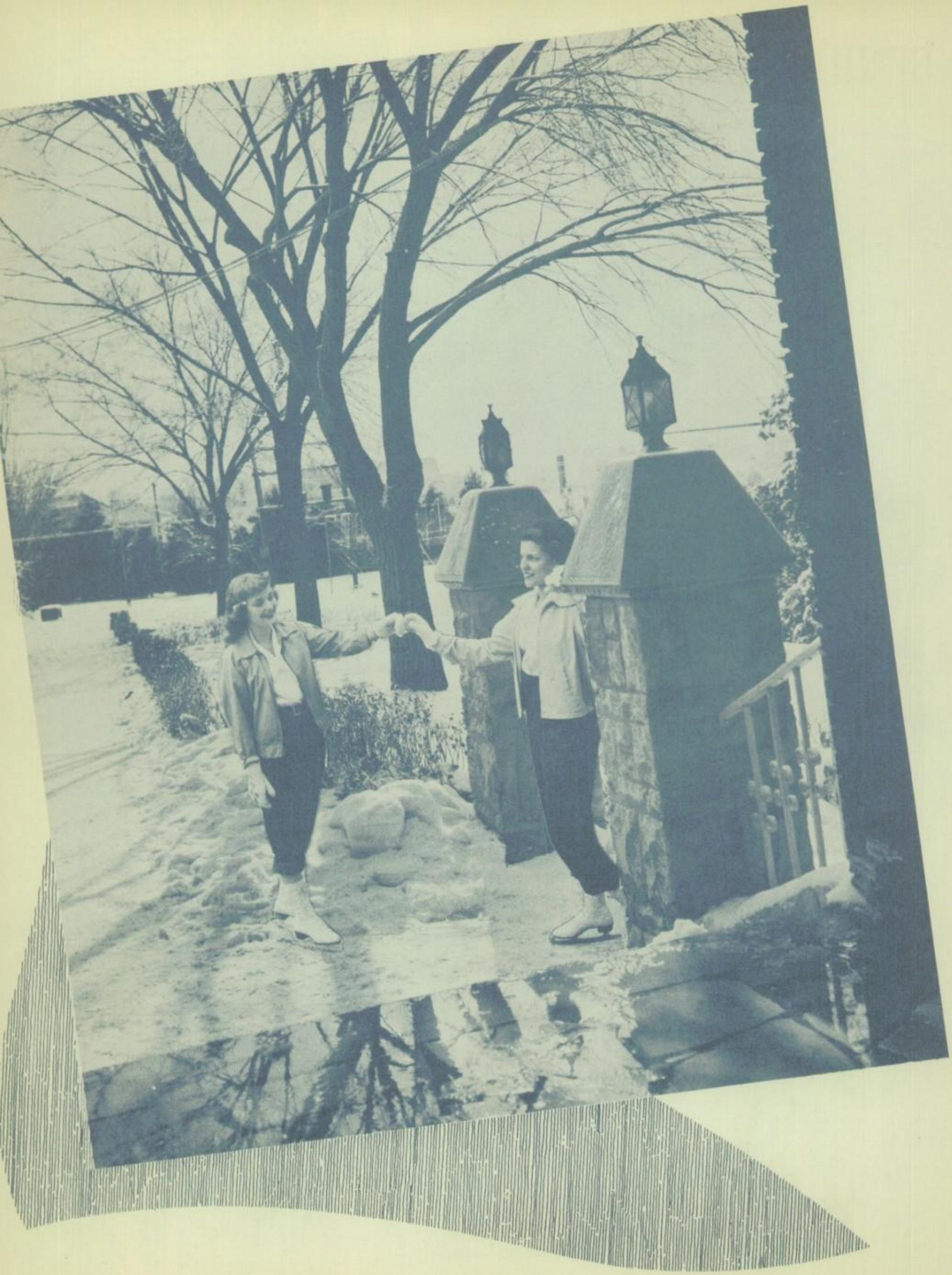
MARGARET EILEEN SHERRY "Margie" I-IV
Athletic Club, Sodality Perfect,
Expects: the one perfect super-deluxe man
Regrets: flat tires

JUDITH WADE SMITH "Judy" III-IV
Athletic Club, Sodality, Masquers, May Queen
Expects: to grow magnolia trees
Regrets: laundry trucks

PATRICIA UHDEN "Pat" III-IV
Expects: to ride a horse to graduation
Regrets: the school days she has missed

WHO'S WHO IN THE

SENIOR CLASS—1949



JUNIORS 1949

Jean Bartholomew
Barbara Benton

Barbara Boyles
Mary Ann Brandt

Kathleen Clifford
Janet Dannenburg

Patricia Dixon
Evelyn Eck

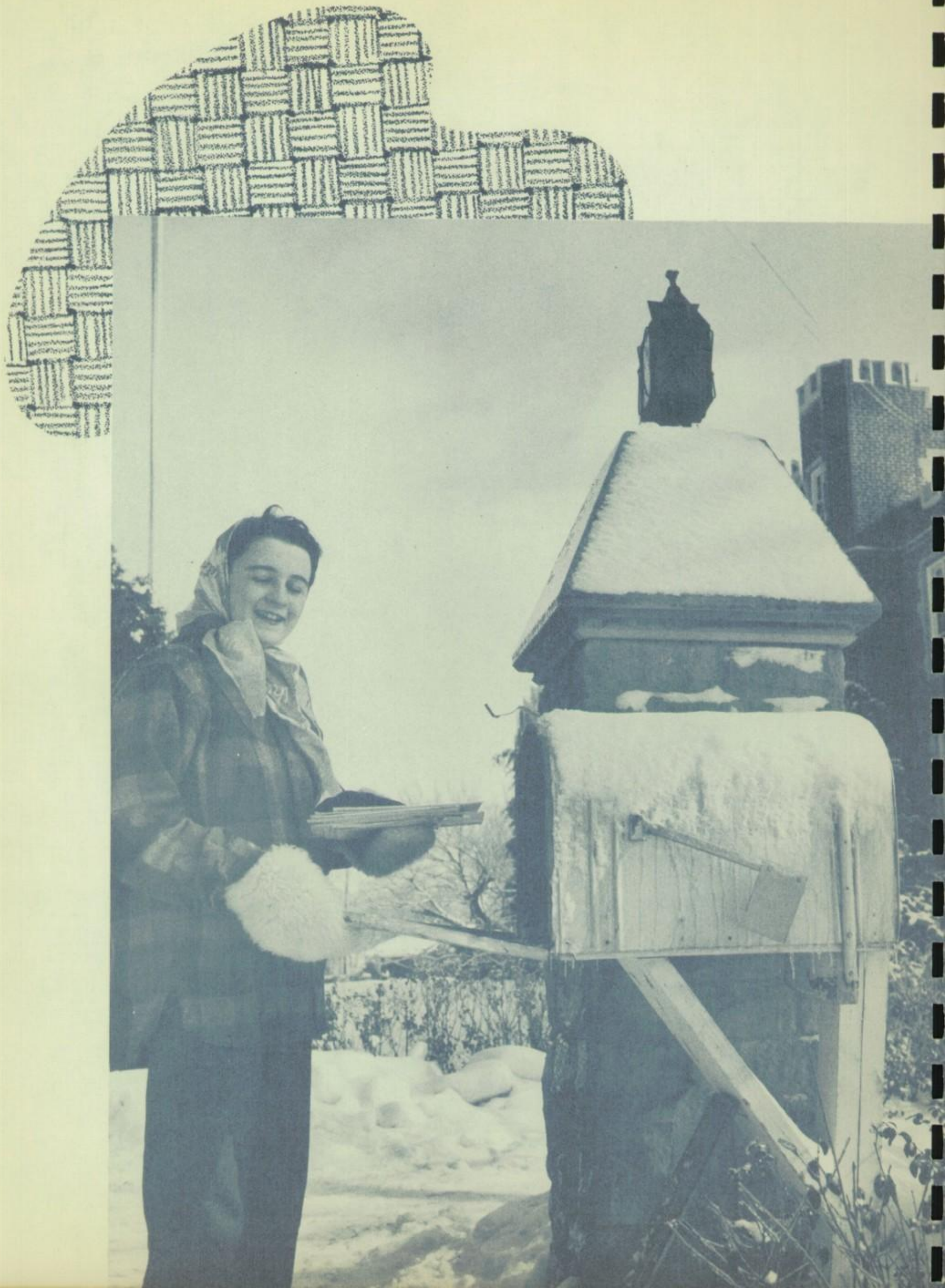
Gretchen Griffith
Katie Mayer

Joellen McLendon
Patsy Rutledge

Janie Shields
Julia Wendt

Cherie Wilson
Erin White

Mary Ellen White



Margaret Avery

Theresa Cannon

SOPHOMORES
1949

Mildred Flusche

Joan Francis

Jean Hardman

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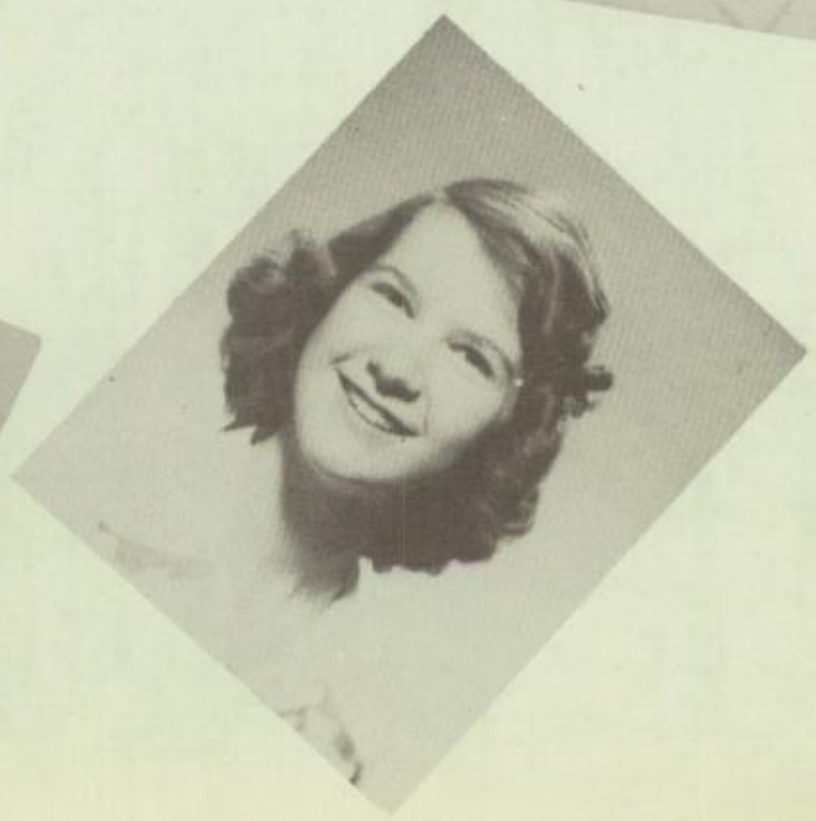
Patsy Jo Heim
Dianne Hudson
Janet Jung
Pat McKeown

Mary Anne Long
Melissa Marsh
Mary Esther McEvoy
Barbara Wells
Audra Wisdom



FRESHMEN 1949

Mary Jane Autry

Carol Brown

Shirley Carleton

Carol Durham

Mary Luttrell

Barbara Masterson

Barbara McKinney
Margaret Rourke

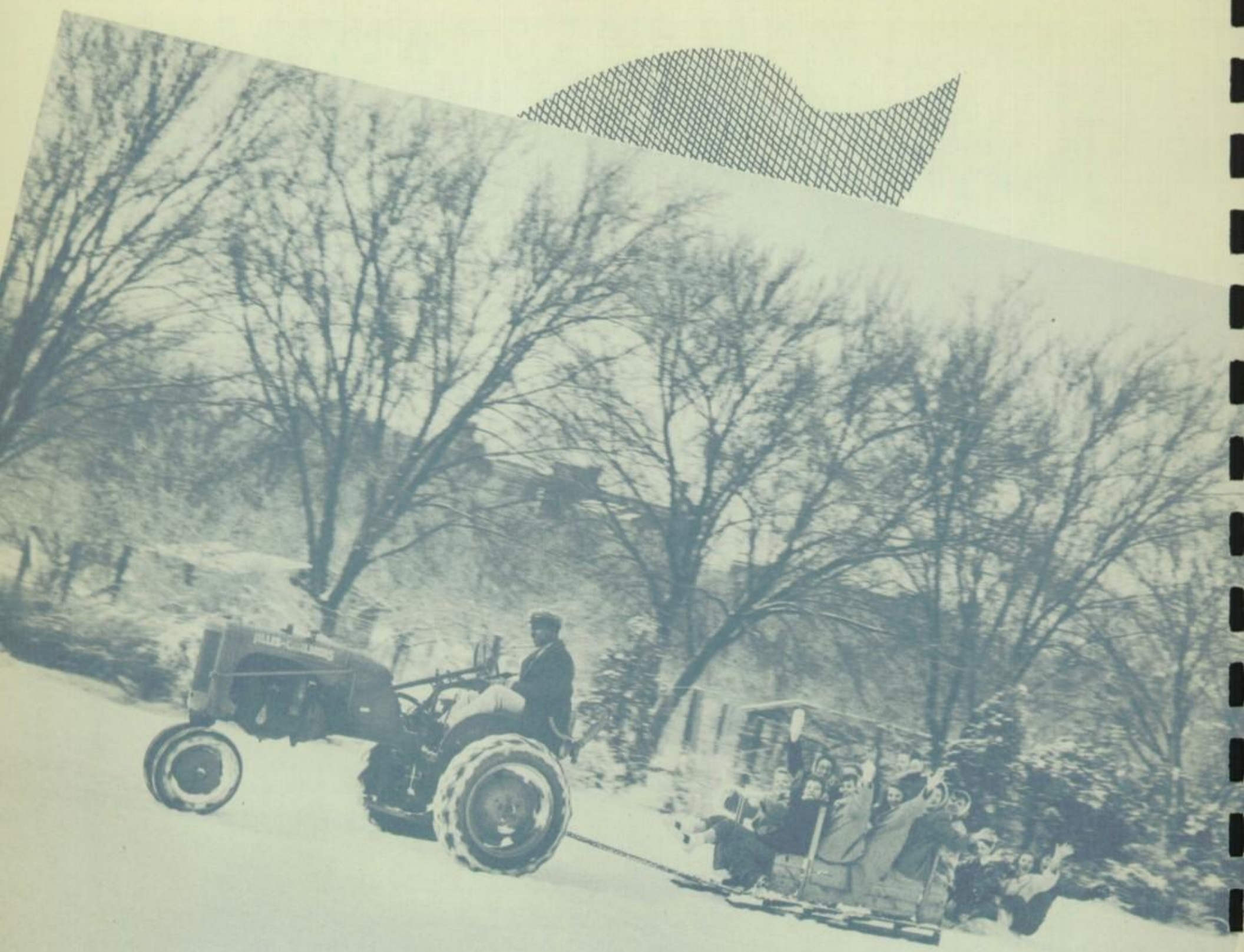
Mary Sherry
Mary Ellen Shrier

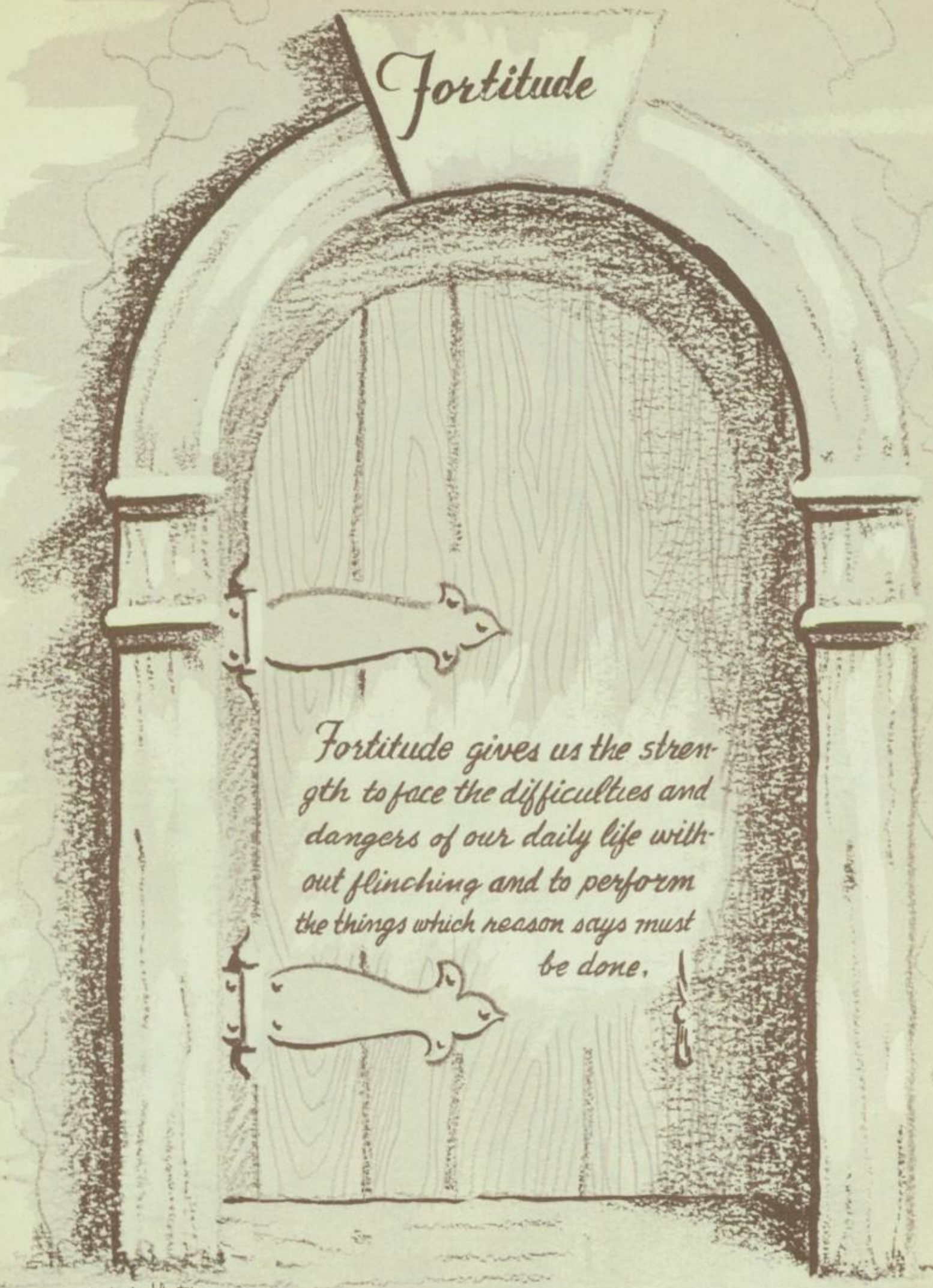
Martha Sumonka
Sally Van Antwerp

"A Prudent man shall speak of Victory." Imbued with this virtue our Christian women will shine as jewels in a world of darkness.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN

A group of students visit the famous statue of Our Lady of Fatima at Holy Family Cathedral.




Fortitude
Fortitude gives us the strength to face the difficulties and dangers of our daily life without flinching and to perform the things which reason says must be done.
L. Dudley Johnston

Studies

RELIGION . . . the keynote of life enters into every phase of the school day.

These students are preparing the script for Catholic Radio Day. After the "Lord's Prayer" was sung the script developed each phrase of the prayer and showed how Christian students in their daily life "hallow God's name," "bring His kingdom on earth," and "do His will."

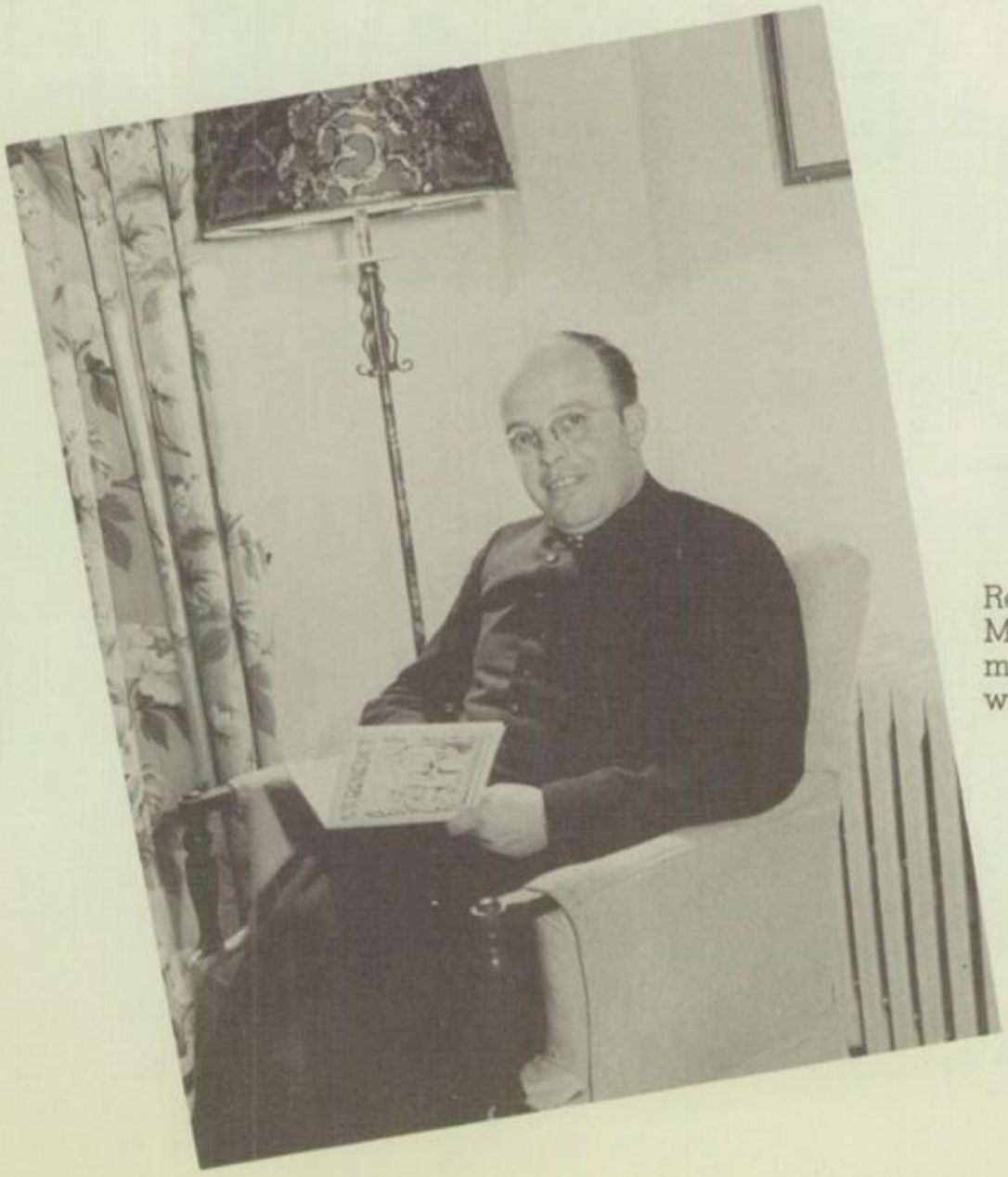
Father La Fleur gives the final instructions to this convert class. The girls received Baptism and made their first Holy Communion at the beginning of Lent.

Barbara Masterson, the youngest freshman, lights the advent wreath.

Leonard Justice and Sevette Thompson from St. .Monica's and Mary Kelley from Holy Family assist Janet Long and Margie Sherry in the publishing of "Rally-Ho," the Y.C.S. Bulletin.

RETREAT DAYS

The seniors enjoy an informal chat with Father.



Rev. Benard Loftus, Pastor of Mangum, is a popular retreat master and an energetic worker with the youth of the diocese.

SODALITY

Father La Fleur, O.S.A. receives the new candidates to the Sodality.

Margie Sherry, Sodality prefect, leads procession of new members from the chapel after the cermony. Alice Ann Hughes carries the Banner of Our Lady.

LATIN — "VIRTUS CASTELLUM MEUM"

Second and third year pupils plan the Roman Banquet.

Gerry Gesell, Latin Four, and Janet Long, Latin Three, study for the College Entrance Board Examination.

FRENCH — "Dieu Aime Les Francais."

Members of the French class profit by conversing in French with Father Chojecki, master of French from L'Université de Dijon.

French students discuss Jeanne D'arc as a symbol of French courage and strength.

ESPANOL —Musica Del Cielo

Spanish Pupils explore our Spanish heritage in the Western Hemisphere.

Rosamaria Casas Sanchez and Dolores Rivera Gorozpe are lovely senoritas from Mexico City, Mexico. They quickly adopted American ways and customs as well as the English language during their one year here as seniors.

ENGLISH— "To Strive to Seek, To Find, and not to Yield."

Shirley Carleton and Pat Uhden examine the posters they made for Catholic Book Week.

Third Year English Students prepare a panel discussion for Education Week. Symposiums and debates are outgrowths of the English classes.

SPEECH ARTS

Bi-weekly speeches make for poise and self confidence. Alice Ann Hughes addresses her fellow class members.

"Inhale 2-3; exhale 2-3"! Members of the speech class practice breathing exercises.

BIOLOGY

The Catalysts visit the zoo at Mohawk Park on one of their field trips.

B. Benton and J. Wendt feed the tame honeybear.

Who's afraid of the dear little lion? Don't be afraid Martha — The lion is tame.

Lion, Lion, Who has the lion: The baby Sue is holding was named for her.

CHEMISTRY . . . PERSEVERANCE in measuring insures accurate results for Chemistry Class.

"Weighing in" presents a "weighty" problem to Chemistry Class.

A Chemistry duo, Rita and Margie, measure out chemicals for an experiment.

TYPING

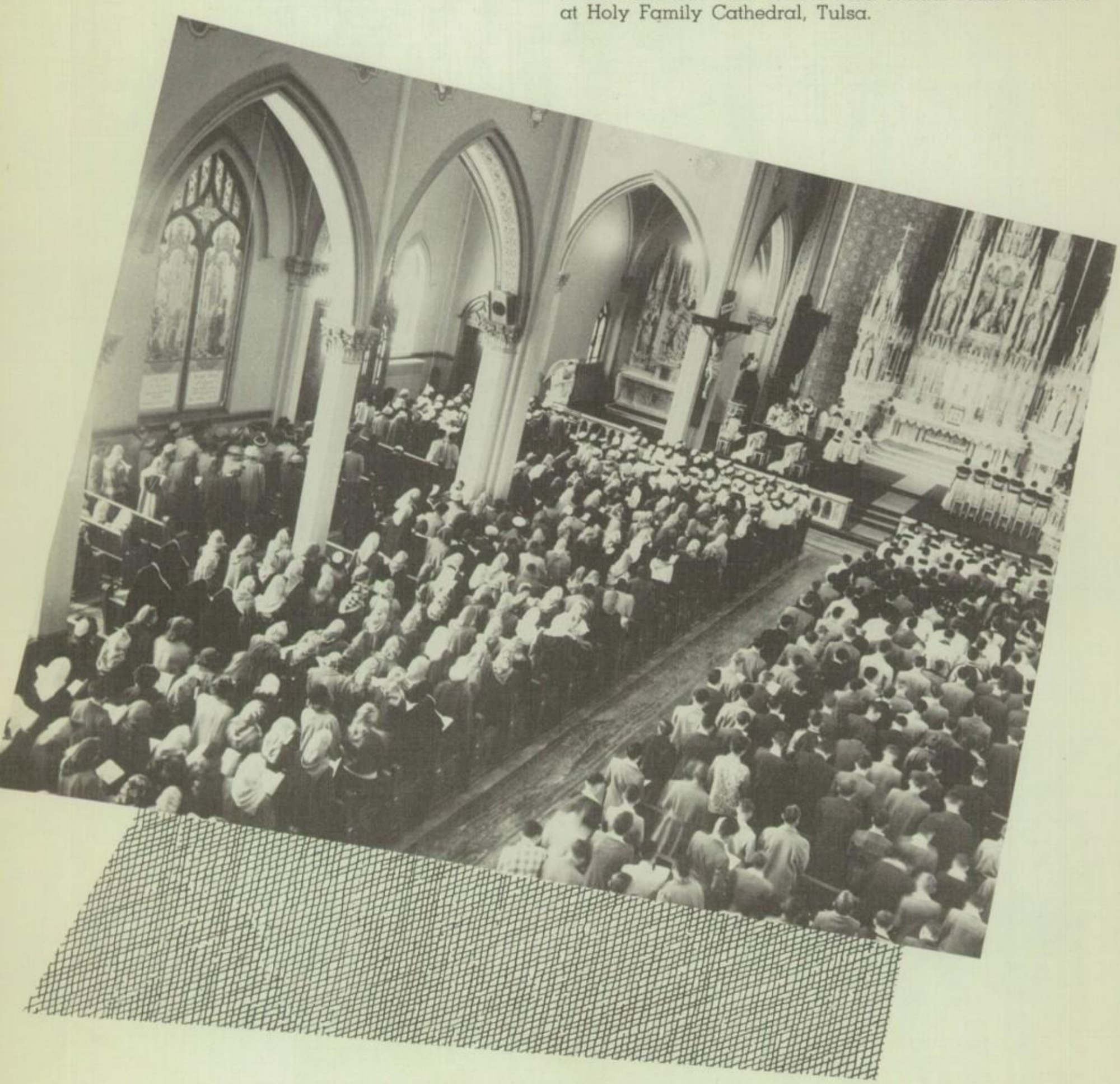
Accuracy and speed are the daily aims of this typing class.

MATHEMATICS

Father La Fleur kept these girls "on the beam" in the trigonometry and solid geometry classes.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Over eleven hundred students participated in the singing of the Pontifical Mass for the third annual Music Festival at Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa.



His Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop McGuinness, and dignitaries return to sanctuary after mass in Holy Family Cathedral.

Chant Program on the Air.

Students of Monte Cassino broadcast the Advent Chants over station KVOO

"Come, let us adore the King our Lord, who is to come." All the Benedictine Schools of the State and St. Monica's of Tulsa sang the lovely advent chants with Dom. Edmund Kestel, O.S.B. of Conception Abbey, directing at Christ King Church in Tulsa.

SENIOR ARTISTS

M. Sherry, J. Smith, J. Branley, J. Brady and G. Gesell, senior quintet, anticipate the final two piano recital. Not in the picture — Alice Ann Hughes.

JUNIOR SONGBIRDS

Mrs. Robert Boice Carson directs and the junior song birds "run the scales" in preparation for the voice recital.

GLEE CLUB

First row: Shirley Carleton, Judy Smith, Margaret Brown, Jane Shields;

Second row: Mary Ann Brandt, Sue Boydston, Alice Ann Hughes, Mary Sherry;

Third row: Kathleen Clifford, Martha Sumonka, Sally Van Antwerp, Martha Buxton, Barbara Benton, Barbara McKinney, Joan Brady, Gretchen Griffith, Barbara Wells;

Fourth row: Julia Wendt, Cherie Wilson, Theresa Mayer, Evelyn Eck, Patsy Rutledge, Frances Lux, Pat Dixon, Erin White.

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First row: Janet Long, Katie Mayer, Pat McDermott, Margaret Avery;

Second row: Dolores Rivera, Rosamaria Casas, Audra Wisdom, Melissa Marsh, Barbara Boyles, Janet Jung, Theresa Cannon, Dianne Hudson;

Third row: Joan Francis, Mildred Flushe, Joan Hardman;

Fourth row: Patsy Jo Heim, Mary Ann Long, Barbara Masterson, Jean Hardman, Mary Esther McEvoy, Mary Ellen White, Pat McKeown, Joellen McLendon, Jean Bartholomew, Celestine Brennan, Margie Sherry;

Fifth row: Cornelia Rindlaub, Mary Ellen Shrier, Margaret Rourke, Mary Jane Autry.

TRUE DRAMA PORTRAYS REAL LIFE

"Mary, Mother of All," Presented in the last week of advent, introduced the true spirit of the Christmas season.

Dianne Hudson as Our Lady in "Mother of All"

"See — Mother — A Queen is passing by."

Teresa Cannon as Samuel, Katy Mayer as Elam, his Father, and Mary Ann Brandt as Salome, his Mother, in the miracle play "Mother of All."

"The light!" — Scene from "Mother of All."

ROLLICKING COMEDY ENTERTAINS AUDIENCE

Masquers presented "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" as their annual production.

Cornelia (J. Branley) and Emily (P. McDermott) offer the safety pockets to Madame Elise (G. Gesell) and Therese (T. Mayer).

Monsieur de la Croix gives (?) Cornelia a dramatics lesson.

"It is much later than early."—Gloria Pundt as the window cleaner and Pat McDermott as Emily in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

"Let's swab the deck, mates!" — Mr. Skinner, Frances Lux, prepares to remove the famous bedbugs.

"I surrender them, sir."—Alice Ann Hughes — Steward, Elizabeth Boudreau — Winifred, Rita Grosshtra — Dick, Judy Smith — Stewardess, Margaret Brown — Leo, Katy Mayer — Purser, Judy Branley — Cornelia, Pat McDermott — Emily.

The Play's The Thing

"I have done the deed." Judy Branley as Lady Macbeth and Cornelia Rindlaub as Macbeth.

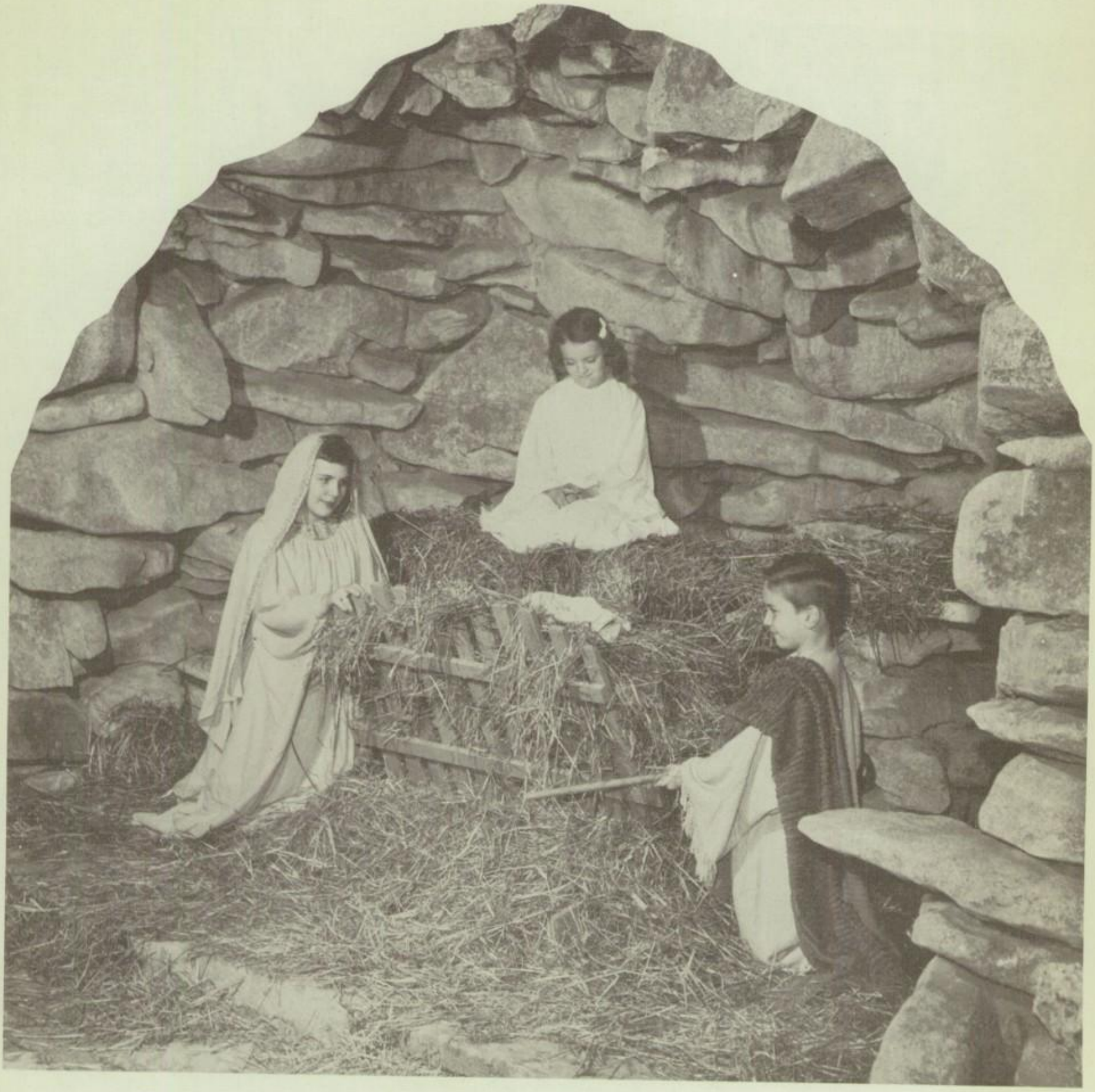
BOOK WEEK brought SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS to the stage at Monte Cassino. English and drama classes collaborated to give scenes from "Macbeth," "The Merchant of Venice," "Taming of the Shrew" and others.

"The quality of mercy is not strained." Dianne Hudson as Portia and Audra Wisdom as Shylock in scene from "The Merchant of Venice."

"Is't so nominated in the bond?" Audra Wisdom as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice."

FORTITUDE

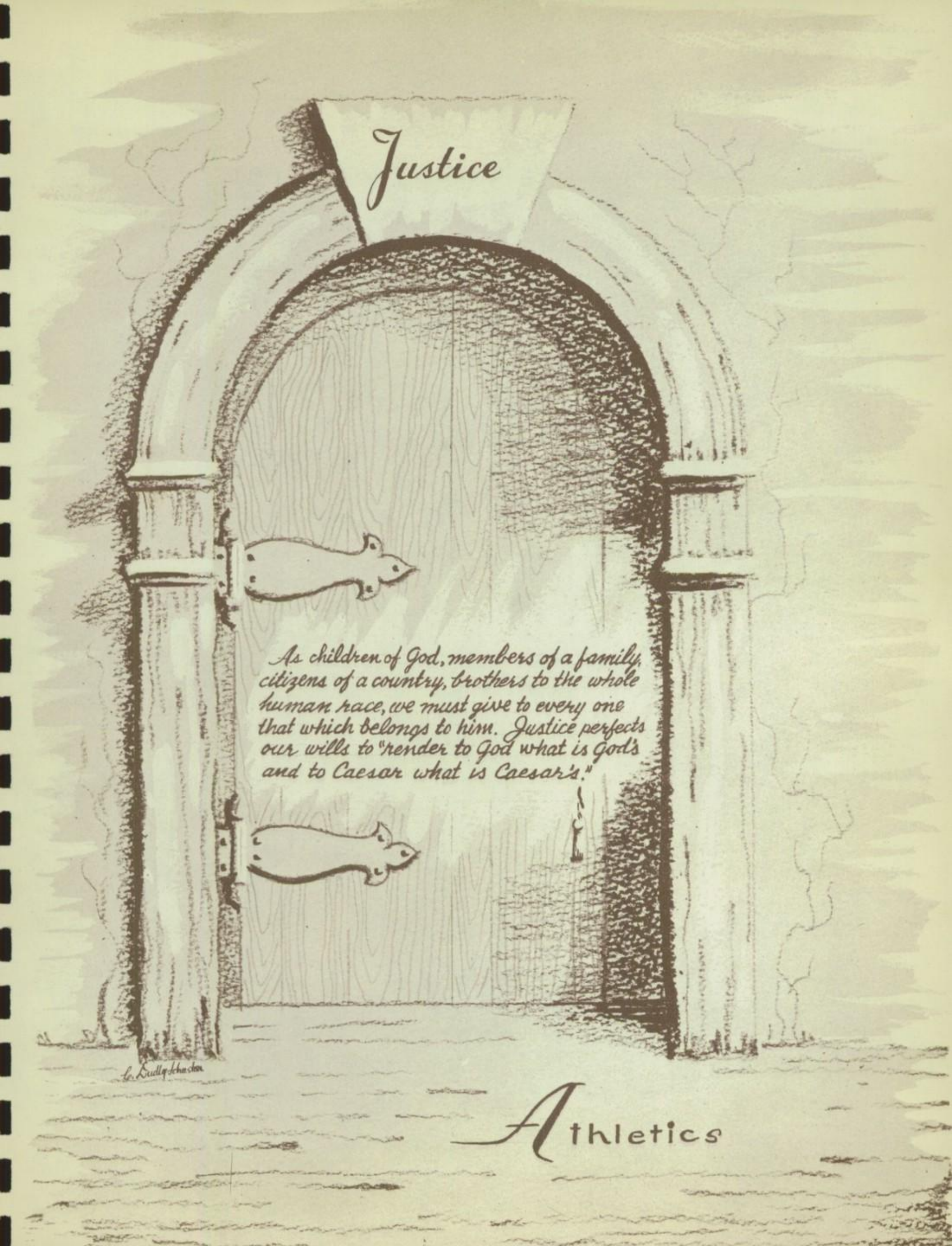
So trained to meet and perform each daily task as it presents itself each day in our school life, we will have the courage to face life's problems and conquer them.



Nativity Tableau at the Grotto

Dianne Hudson—Mary Marlene Melinder—the angel Terry Randall—the shepherd

Sketching on the scenic M. C. grounds are senior art pupils with their instructor, Mother Agnes.


Justice
As children of God, members of a family, citizens of a country, brothers to the whole human race, we must give to every one that which belongs to him. Justice perfects our wills to "render to God what is God's and to Caesar what is Caesar's."
Athletics

TENNIS

Tennis is a popular sport. Juniors and Seniors may enroll for either fall or spring classes. Each class closes with a tournament.

Joan Brady and Celestine Brennan, seniors, won the first semester tennis class tournaments.

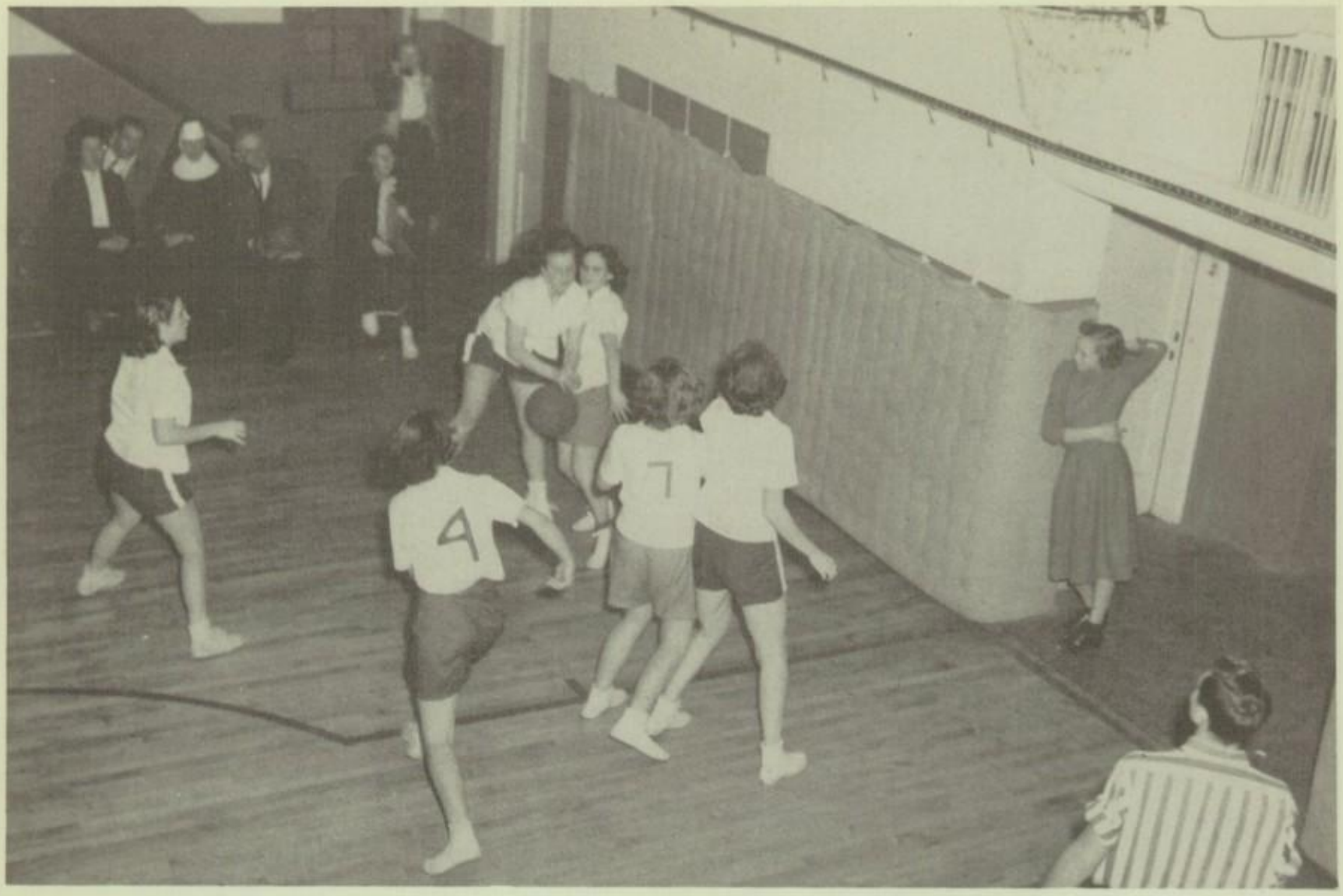
BASKETBALL

THE UNDEFEATED VARSITY

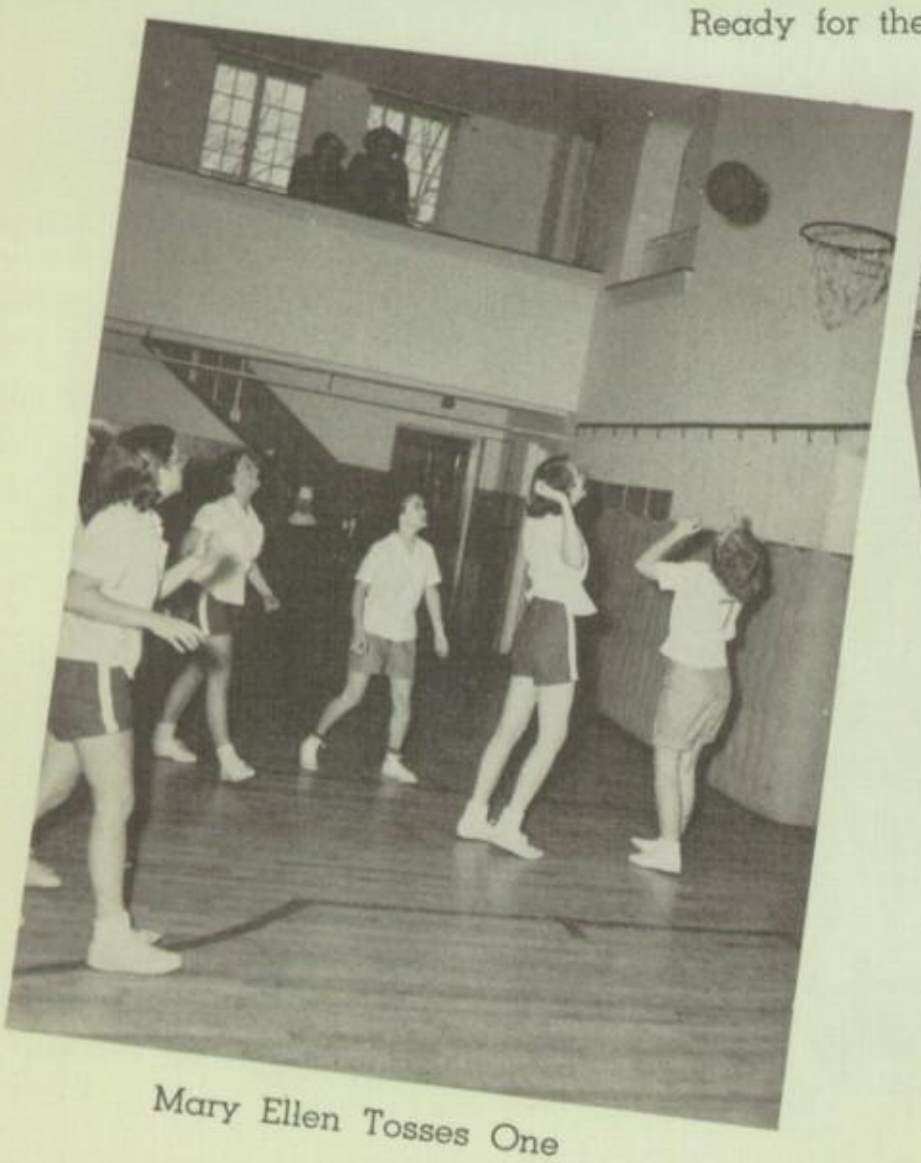
Mary Ellen White, Margaret Brown, Mildred Flushe, Patricia McKeown, Theresa Mayer, Melissa Marsh, Theresa Cannon, Katy Mayer, Rita Grosshart, Captain. Not in the picture: Alice Ann Hughes, Audra Wisdom, Margaret Rourke.

The Seniors won first place in the 1948 basketball tournament, thereby retaining possession of the trophy which they won last year as Juniors.

St. Mary's at Ponca City was Host to Monte Cassino.



Ready for the Pass

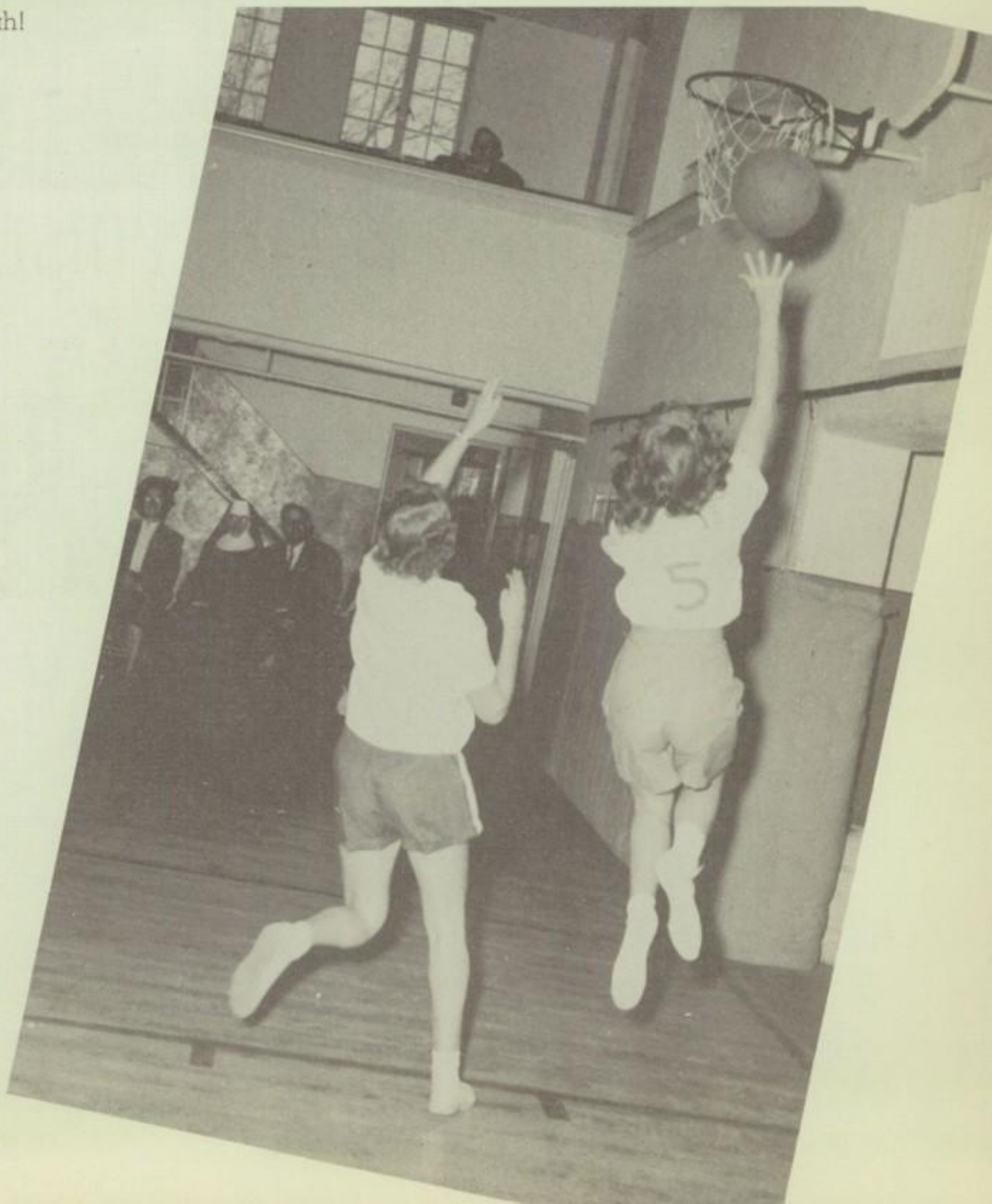


Mary Ellen Tosses One

Waiting for the Rebound

GAME AT PONCA CITY

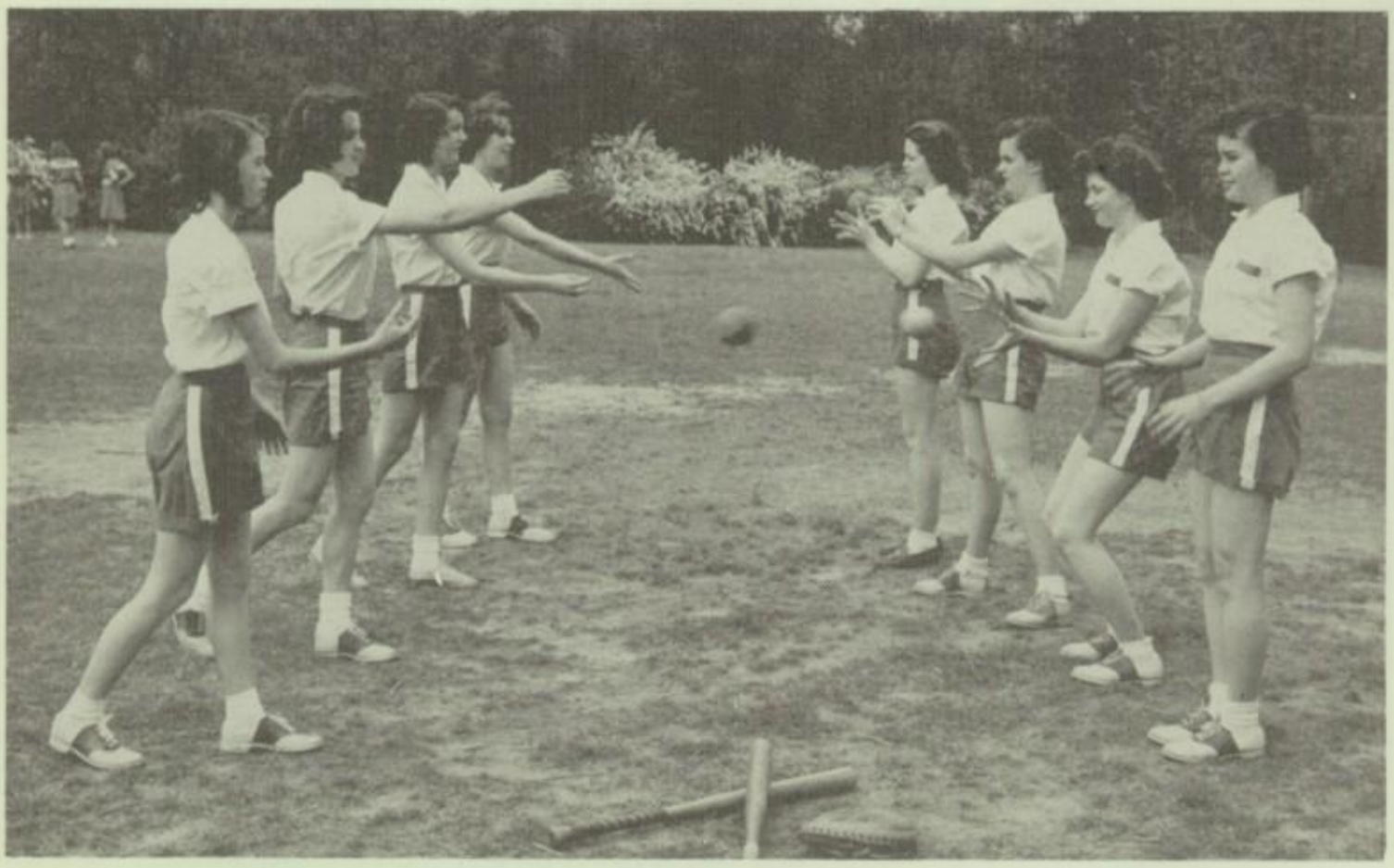
Monte Cassino! Rah! Rah! Rah!



A Tense Moment

SPRING SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Physical Education classes learn techniques by means of drills. Here a group of Sophomores demonstrate pitching and catching. The Softball Tournament is Played in the fall. The Sophomore Team won the 1948 trophy.



DANCING DEVELOPES POISE

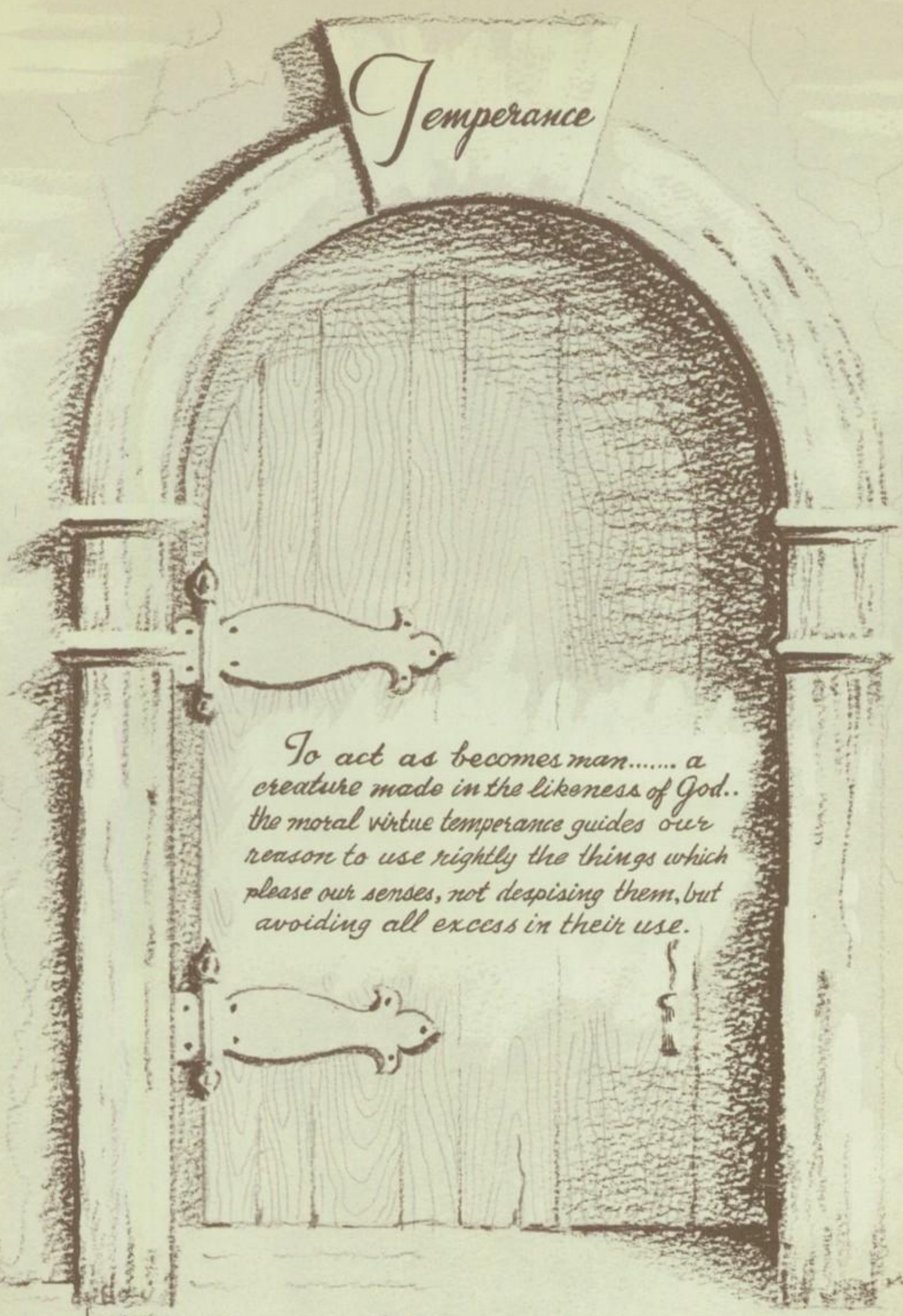
Sophomores execute the Varsouvienne, an old time couple dance sometimes called "Put Your Little Foot."

LETTERS

Girls who earn 100 points or More in the Athletic Club receive letters. In the picture Mrs. Bradford awards letters to M. Flushe, T. Cannon, M. E. McEvoy, M. Avery. Not in the picture A. A. Hughes, M. E. White, R. Grosshart, T. Mayer, M. Brown, K. Mayer, and J. Branley.

"With Justice Toward All and Malice Toward None"

In the daily physical education program students learn "to give and take" thus beginning early the principles of justice.


Temperance
To act as becomes man..... a creature made in the likeness of God.. the moral virtue temperance guides our reason to use rightly the things which please our senses, not despising them, but avoiding all excess in their use.
G. Dudley Johnston

Social Living

FALL FORMAL

Chaperons at the Fall Dance were Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Dermott Mr. E. A. Markley, Miss Cullison, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Heim and Mrs. R. J. Amann.

Ready to enjoy the punch between dances.

The couples begin to line up for the grand march opening the Fall Formal in the Topaz Room — Tulsa Hotel.

The Formal program dance is an annual occasion the week before Advent.

FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL BANQUET HELD ON THE FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT

M. Flushe
Mr. Dixon and Pat.
Mr. Nelson and Janie.
Mr. Rourke and Margaret.
Mr. Steppe and Janet.

Rosamarie Casas.
Judy Smith.
Mr. Hughes and Alice Ann.
Mr. Brady and Joan.
Mr. H. Long, Janet and Mary Anne

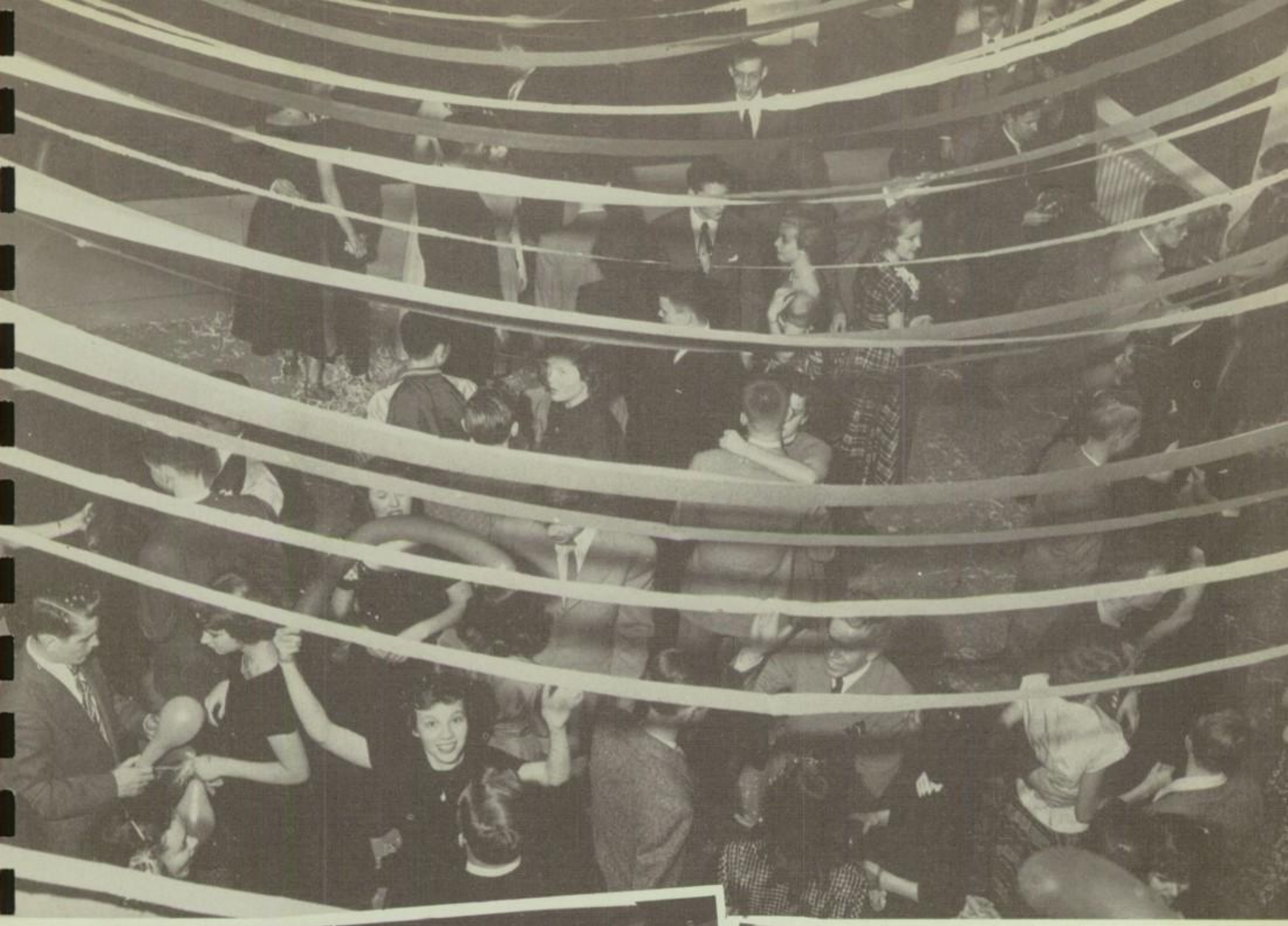
Mr. Hardman, Jean and Joan.
Mr. Dillard and Mary Luttrell.
Mr. Heim, Patsy and Melissa Marsh.

Rev. Fr. Seary, toastmaster.
Mr. Burke and Cornelia Rindlaub.
Mr. Sherry, Margie and Mary.
Mr. Braniff and Margaret Brown.

Mr. White and Erin.
Mr. Cullison and Miss Cullison.
Mr. Clifford and Kathleen.
Rev. Father Chojechi, Chaplain.

MARDI GRAS

At the gay Mardi Gras Dance, Jean Bartholomew, Junior, was crowned queen by Herb Scott.



Masquers and new members talk over good times as they strip their banquet table.

Mr. Fred Dempster, violincellist, gave the Monte Cassino girls a rare treat when he presented at an assembly his recital program. Mr. Dempster was accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Myers. Sister Regina discusses the program with the artists.

THE SISTERS HAVE A PARTY

MAY QUEEN

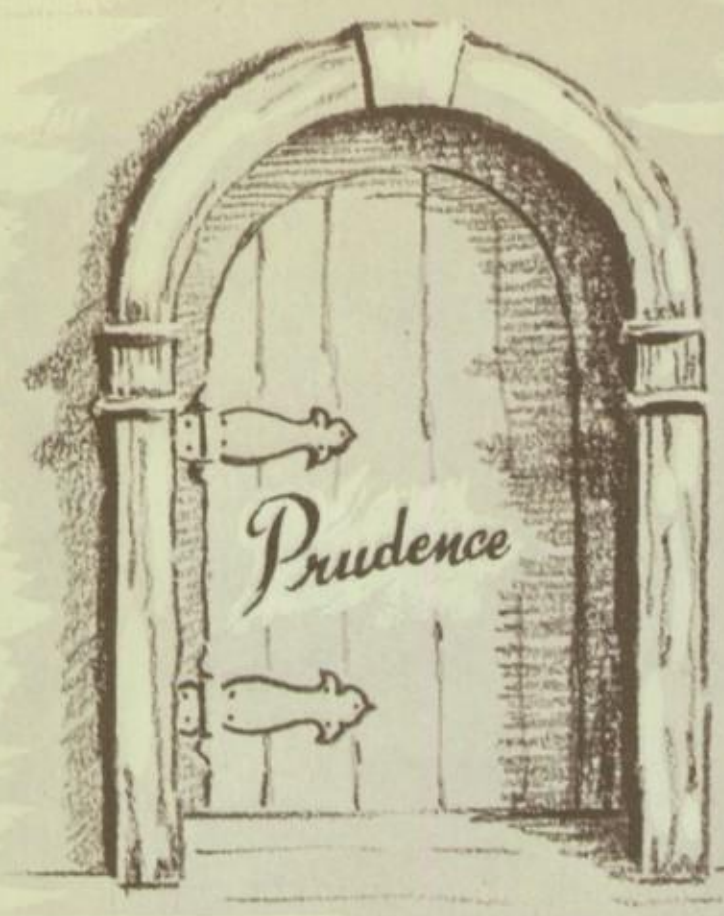
Judy Smith was chosen to reign as queen at the May Fete.

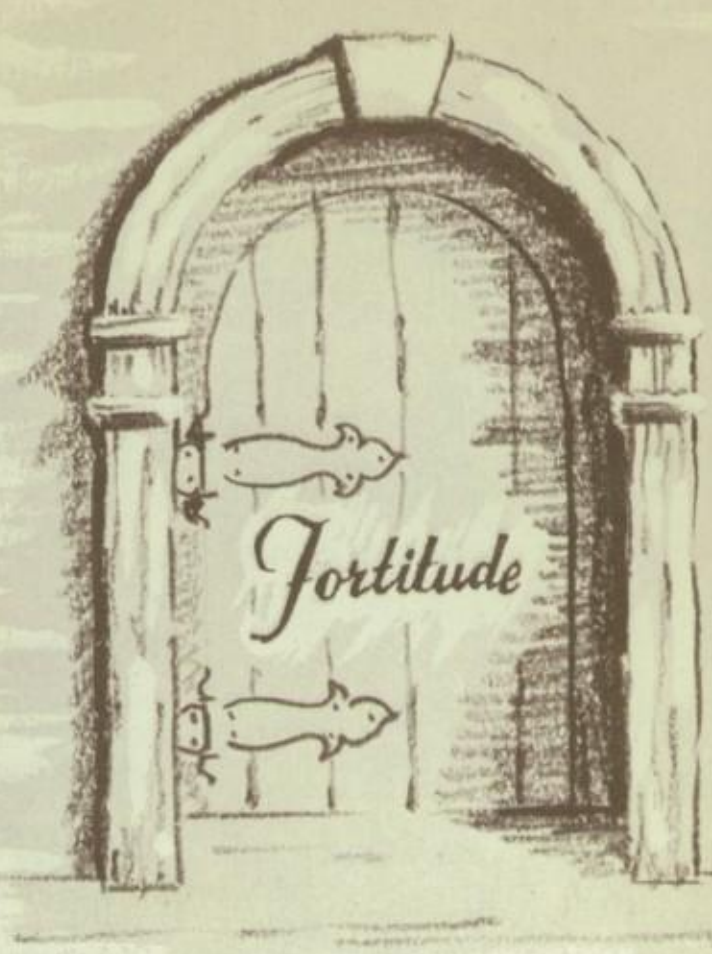
SODALITY QUEEN

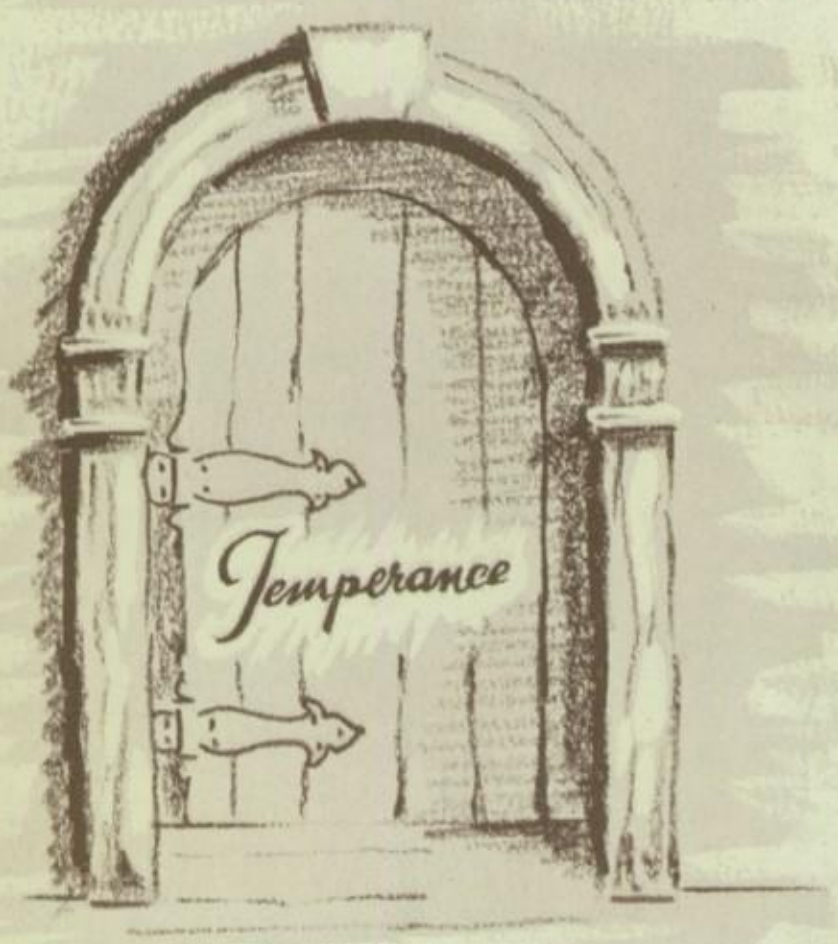
Margie Sherry crowned our Blessed Mother in the candle-light ceremony which is a part of the annual devotion to Our Lady.

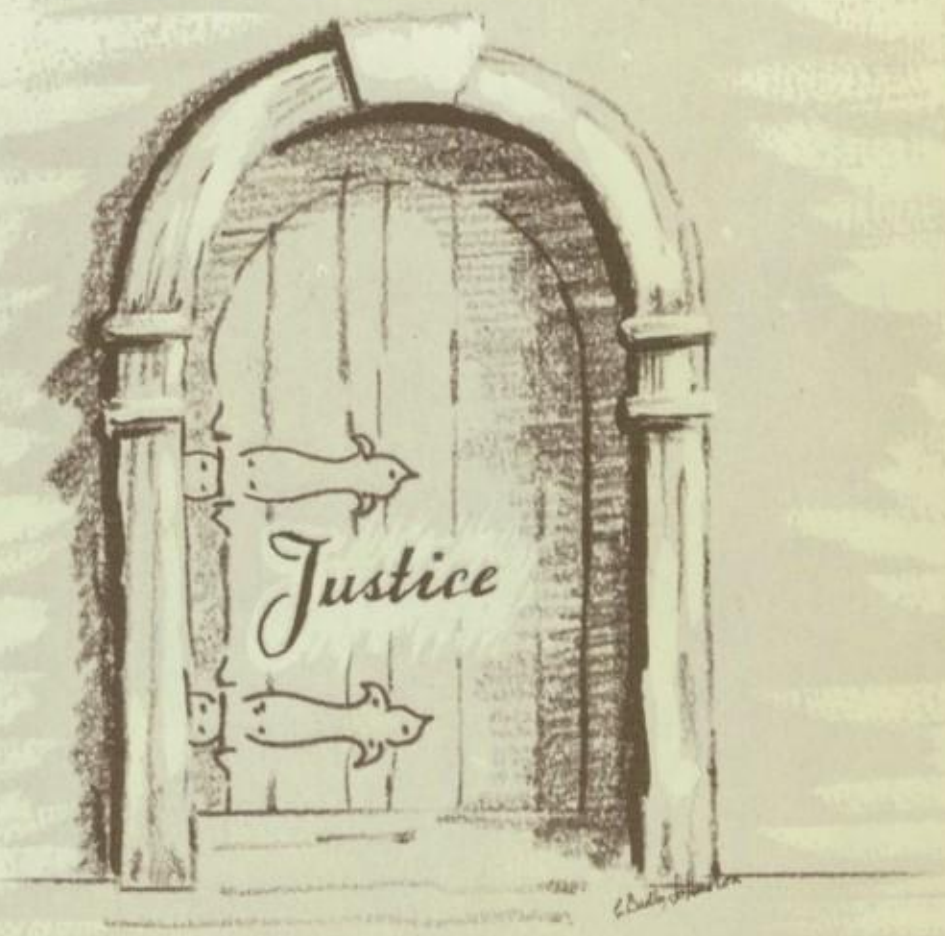
TEMPERANCE

The persons, places and things which God has given us for our pleasure we use and enjoy in our daily life for His honor and glory.









From the first entrance into grade school at Monte Cassino, stress is placed on developing in the student the four Cardinal virtues. In school life through studies and activities, prudence, fortitude, justice, and temperance are nurtured to form for the child a basic pattern of Christ-like living...

MONTE CASSINO GRADE SCHOOL consists of four homerooms shown as follows:

EIGHTH and SEVENTH GRADES

First Row:

Jane Heldmar
Sandy Kay Harder
Betty McCarthy
Kay Kinslow
Emma Jean McEvoy
Julie Fanklin

Second Row:

Nancy Weimer
Helen Reidy
Diane Ingram
Marie Sumonka
Barbara Geary
Claire Slone

Third Row:

Celia Rutledge
Alice Geary
Carolyn Calhoun
Metissa Essley
Romana Stoner
Lorene Franks

Fourth Row:

Sister Dominica
Mari Smith
Sari Smith
Mary Wagoshi
Mary Jane Barry

SIXTH and FIFTH GRADES

First Row:

Joan Kennedy
Patricia Tameny
Connie Yunker
Patricia Burke
Carolyn Newhouse

Second Row:

Mary Geary
Shirley Lukenbill
Janice Hait
Alena Mae Kreiser

Third Row:

Tamara Essley
Bernadean Smith
Mary Ann Cagle
Lucygne Cornett
Patricia Coleman

Fourth Row:

Eileen Simpson
Kathleen Hudson
Barbara Zyskowski
Theresa Ann Rudluff
Nancy Thomas

FOURTH and THIRD GRADES

Fist Row:

Linda Luckfield
Barbara West
Nancy Newhouse
Lenora Griffing
Sonya Mitchell
Cheryl Kreiser

Second Row:

Patsy Barry
Sally Simpson
Hodgie Shaw
Judy Thompson
Anne Sherry

Third Row:

Harriet Connors
Martha Sellmeyer
Judy Kay Evans
Sara Jane Baker

Fourth Row:

Gary Tameny
Michael Riordan
James Easley
Claude Easley
Paul Park

Absent:

Thomas Cubbage

SECOND and FIRST GRADES

First Row:

Judy Livingston
Jackie Cook
DeeAnn Kipler
Elizabeth Tate
Betsy Carle
Olivia Thompson
Susie Baker
Patricia Wilkerson

Second Row:

Dianne Peterson
Sarah Johnson
Sally Hughes
Sandra Donovan
Francine Raborn
Janice Johnson
Carol Reed

Third Row:

Norma Helms
Sharon Smith
Christine Reed
Donna Jo Gamble
Barbara Sellmeyer
Erin Theile
Sally Meyer
Linda Bragg

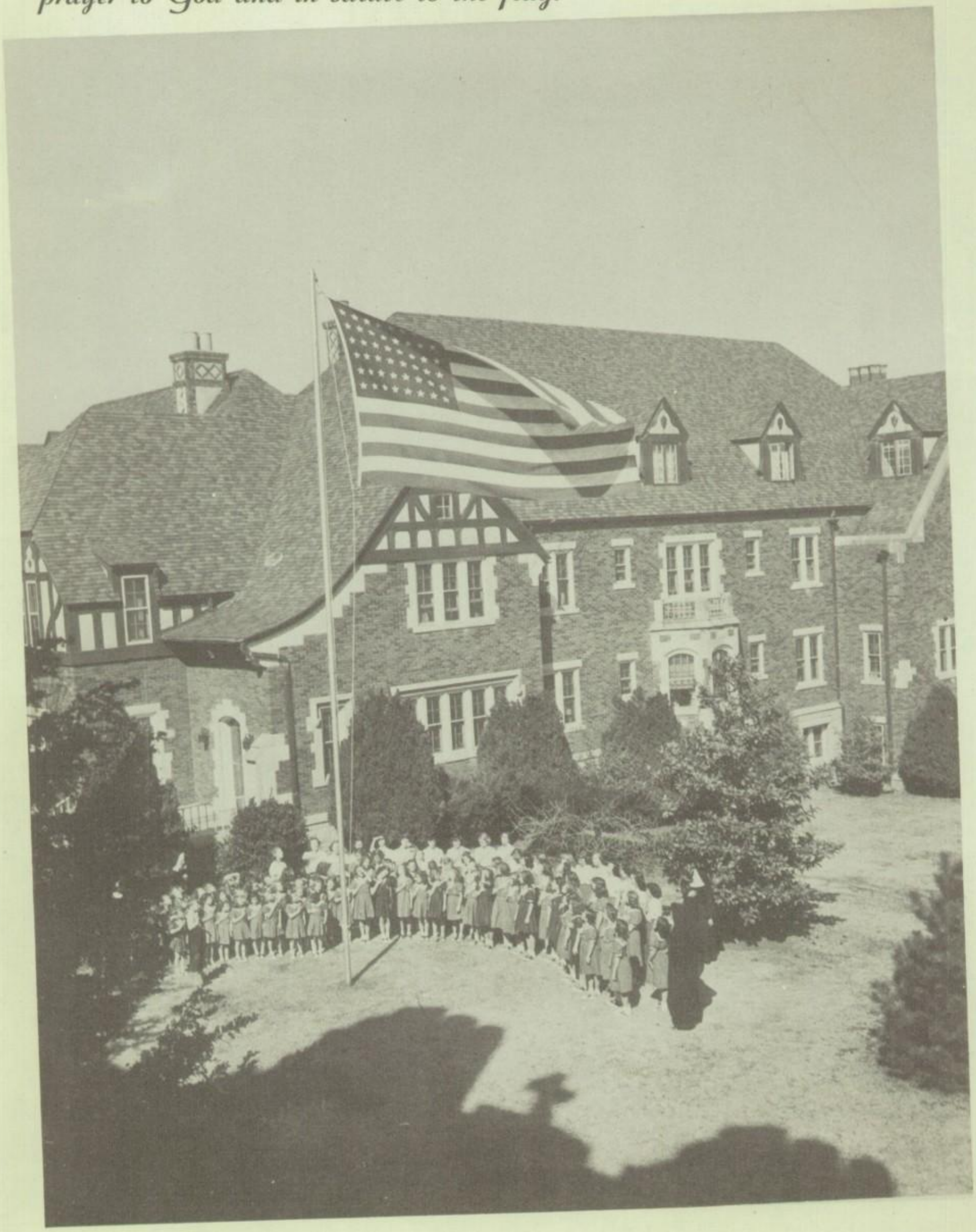
Fourth Row:

Jimmy Barnett
Eddie Geary
Donald Pomeroy
Terry Randall
Peter Rourke
David Grimes
Pat McInerney
Donald Stockton

Absent:

Marlene Melinder
Jean Melinder
Paula Ingersoll
Mary Jo Wagner
Nancy Cubbage
Deanie Ruth Thompson

Assembling to begin a day at Monte Cassino,
the grades raise their hearts and voices in
prayer to God and in salute to the flag.



Part of the daily schedule is devoted to the study of music. Here a group of second graders give a demonstration of their singing skill a la western style.

Spreading Christmas cheer, this group of youngsters begin their round by caroling Mother Agnes. They are pupils from all eight grades.

Barbara Geary, the eighth grade's talented pianist, shows her skill on the ivories as she plays MacDowell's Praeludium.

To contribute spice to the daily singing, Sister Regina adds a phase of music appreciation. The first and second grades listen attentively — except a few who find the camera man more interesting.

Besides the basic routine classwork at Monte Cassino, additional opportunities are afforded for extra cultural pursuits. Francine Raborn, Terry Randall, Mary Jo Wagner, Jimmy Barnett and Janice Johnson enjoy a few minutes reading French stories.

Handicrafts such as weaving and knitting, as well as painting and drawing, form a part of the art instruction for the grades. Mother Agnes is engaged in showing Sarah Ann Baker the intricate steps of weaving.

"Science period is the most enjoyable one of the lot," insist Mary Jane Berry, Helen Reidy and Celia Rutledge, as they demonstrate.

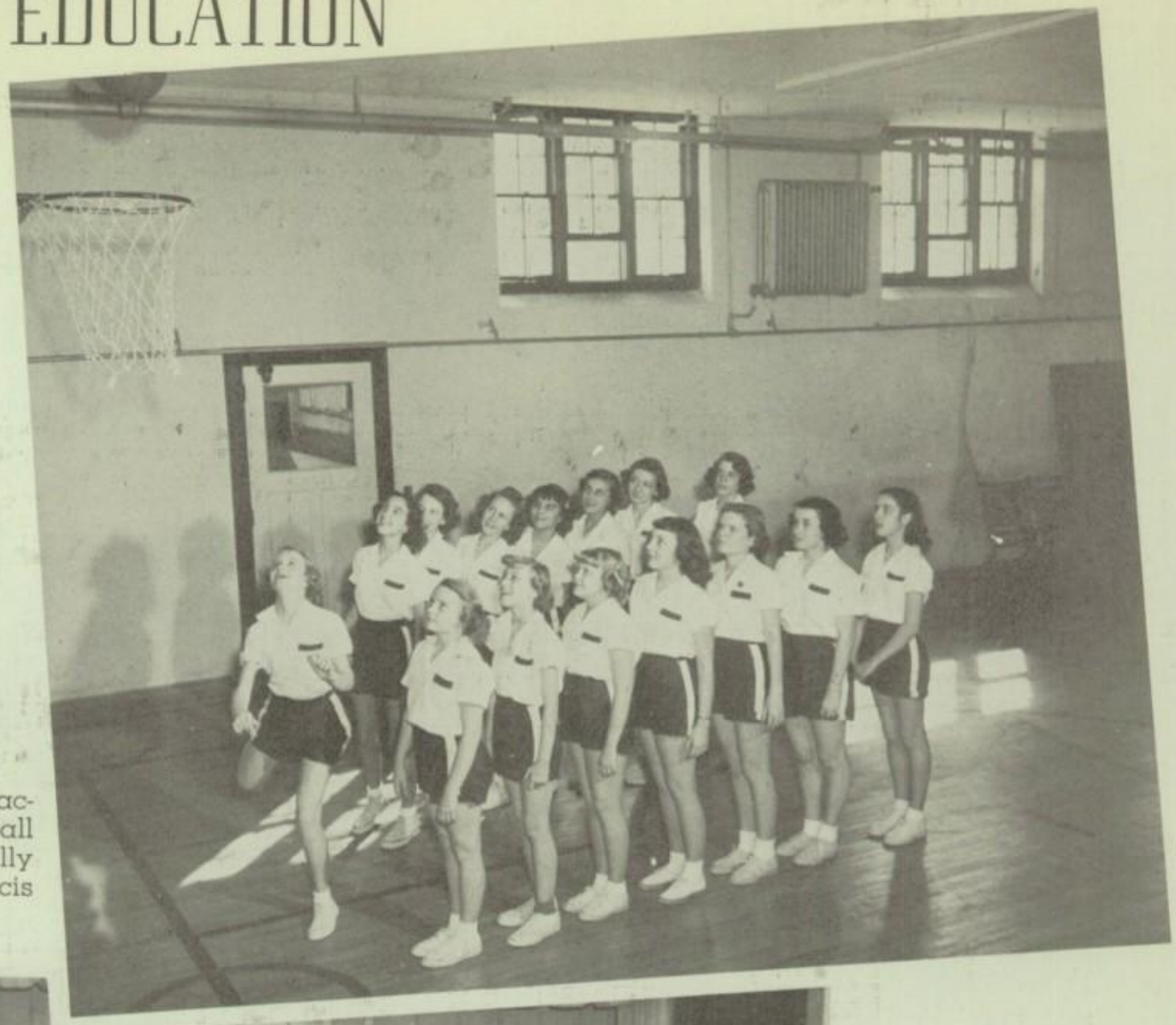
Alice Geary, eighth grade pupil, was awarded the American Legion medal. This medal is presented by the American Legion to a pupil who is outstanding for character, honor and service.

DRAMATICS

Informally Barbara Geary, Nancy Weimer, Metissa Essley, and Alice Geary practice a scene from the junior high play, "Little Women," which was acclaimed a success by an appreciative audience March 28. This play was directed by Sister Immaculata and Frances Lux.

Mary Jo Wagner was the "Littlest Angel" in the Christmas play of the same name. In the picture with her are seen the Fifth and Sixth grade girls — angels.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



As they line up for basket practice, the junior high basketball group contemplate hopefully the outcome of their St. Francis — Monte game.

All Physical Education classes learn folk dancing. In the picture the lassies are doing the Highland Fling.

Kick ball is played by intermediate grades as a preparation for softball.

When the music stops the one in the center must guess who has the bean bag. (eraser)

"Read Wisely; Share Truth," the Catholic Book Week slogan is being put into practice by Joan Kennedy, Barbara Zyskowski and Tamara Essley as they examine some late books on display during Book Week.

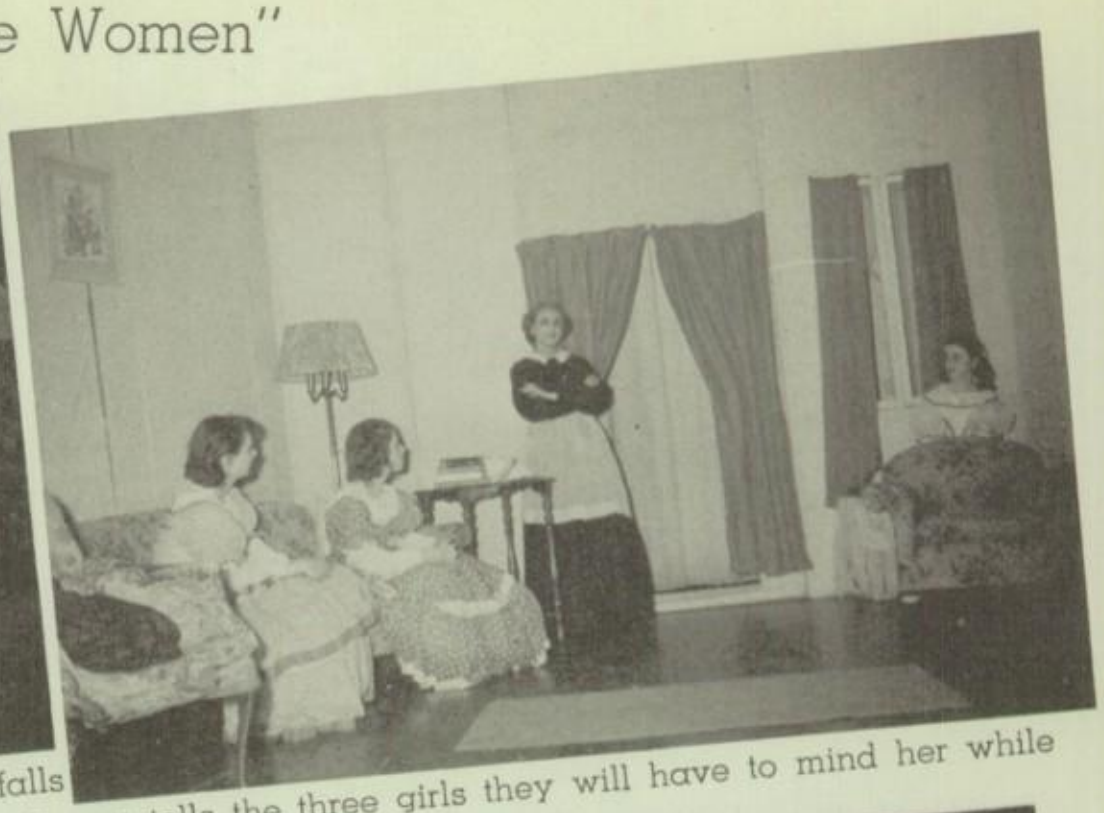
Expressions on these grade school countenances speak for themselves. Movie time is fun time as well as an educational opportunity. Sister Gregory projects — and seems also to be absorbed somewhat.

In the picture are eight of the eleven Monte Cassino pupils who made their first Holy Communion at Christ King Church, Sunday, May 8. First row: Janice Johnson, Barbara West, and Francine Raborn. Second row: Terry Randall, and Peter Rourke. Third row: Marlene Melinder, Jimmy Barnett, and Mary Jo Wagner. Absent: Erin Theile, Sarah Johnson and Betsy Carle.

Jimmy Barnett and Betsy Carle received the Sacrament of Baptism the day before first Holy Communion.

The Eighth Graders
in
"Little Women"

"Marmee discovers her girls in a hilarious mood as Amy falls during a play rehearsal.



Hanna tells the three girls they will have to mind her while their mother is gone.

o discovers the fact that Amy has destroyed her manuscript.

Amy gets her foot stuck in a plaster model she attempts to make.

Jo is bored with Amy's "elegant" friends.

The family rejoices at the news that "Father" is returning home.

Two typically happy American children enjoy the school life and recreation which are their heritage in our democratic way of life.

These second graders put on a midget square dance for the May Fete. Seen dancing are Marlene Melinder and Jimmy Barnett, Linda Bragg and Terry Randall, Francine Raborn and Peter Rourke, Sarah Johnson and Donald Pomeroy. The caller is Mary Jo Wagner.

MISSION WORK

The Grade Mission Club in affiliation with C.S.M.C. and the Holy Childhood had an active year both spiritually and materially.

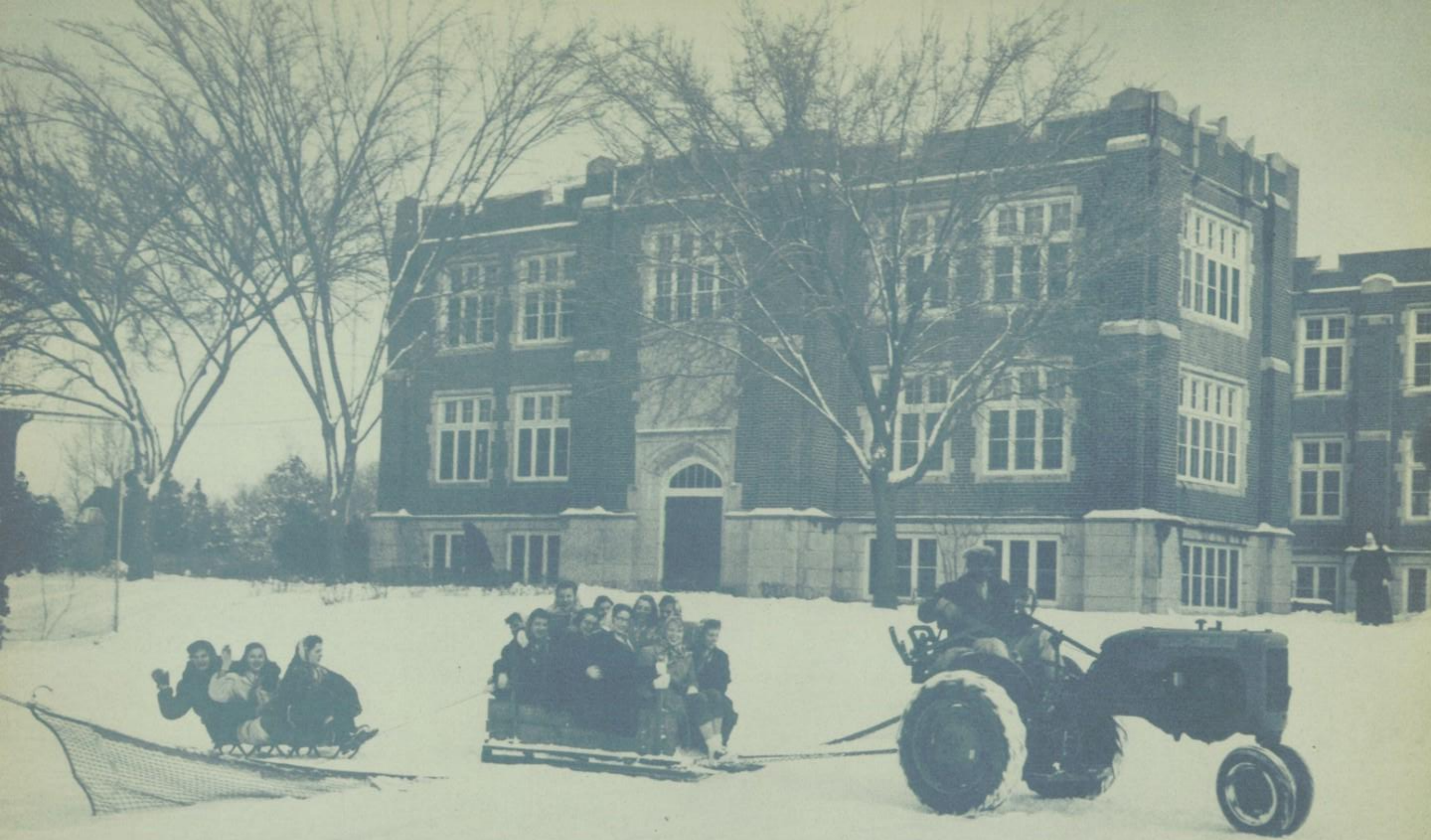
Crusade leaders, Lorene Franks and Carolyn Calhoun plan projects to carry out the mission slogan "Prayer, Sacrifice, and Study.

St. Benedict, patron, has guided our work.

Father Kerns urges aid for Oklahoma Missions.

Mission leaflets used in study club acquaint members of mission club.

"Hurrah! I made it!" exclaim Lucygne Cornett, Connie Yunker, and Theresa Rudliff as they locate their names on the Honor Roll, which is published quarterly to afford as incentive for scholastic progress.

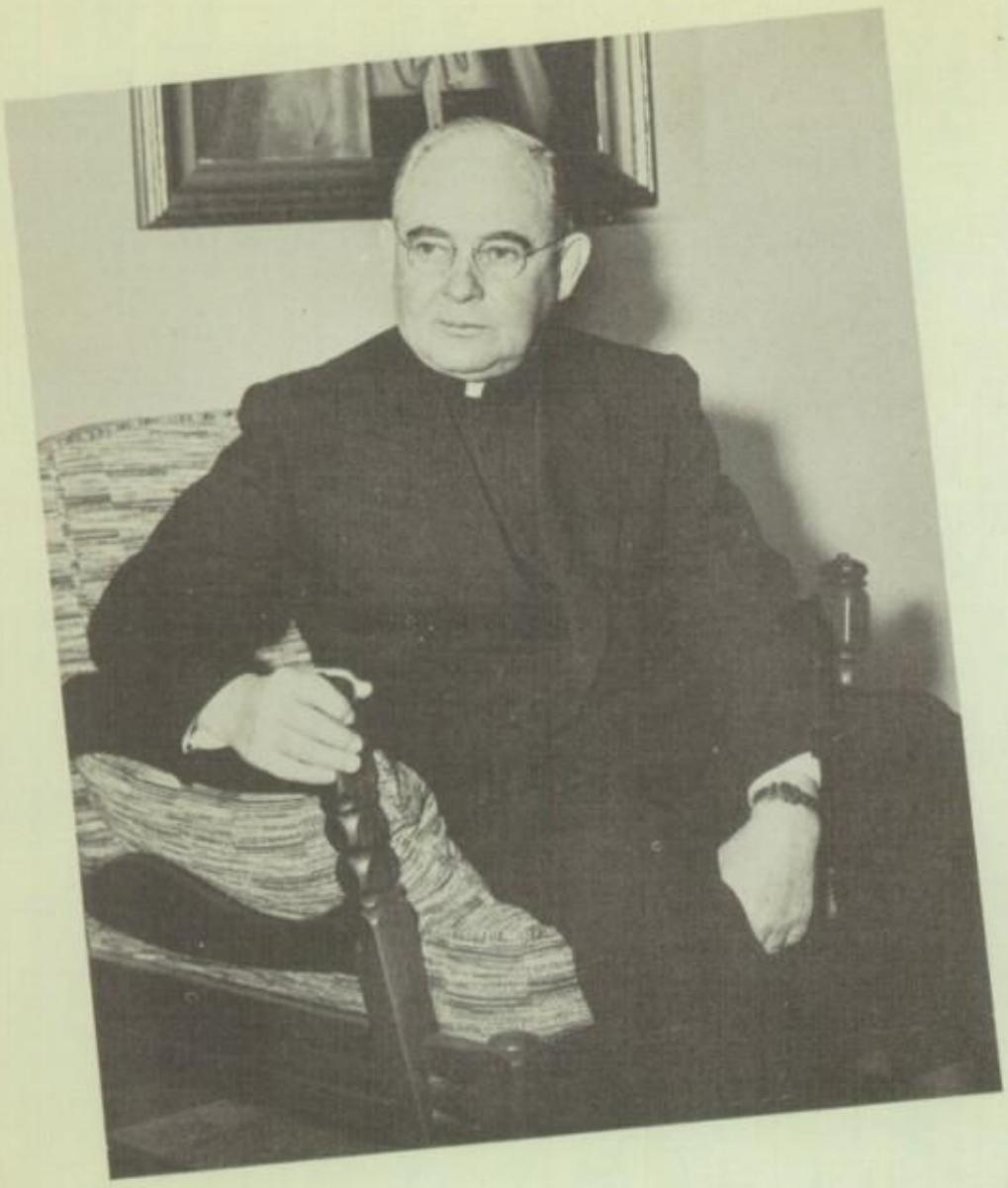


His Holiness Pope Pius XII, who this year celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his priesthood, is confident that the youth of the world will bring the world back to Christian living.

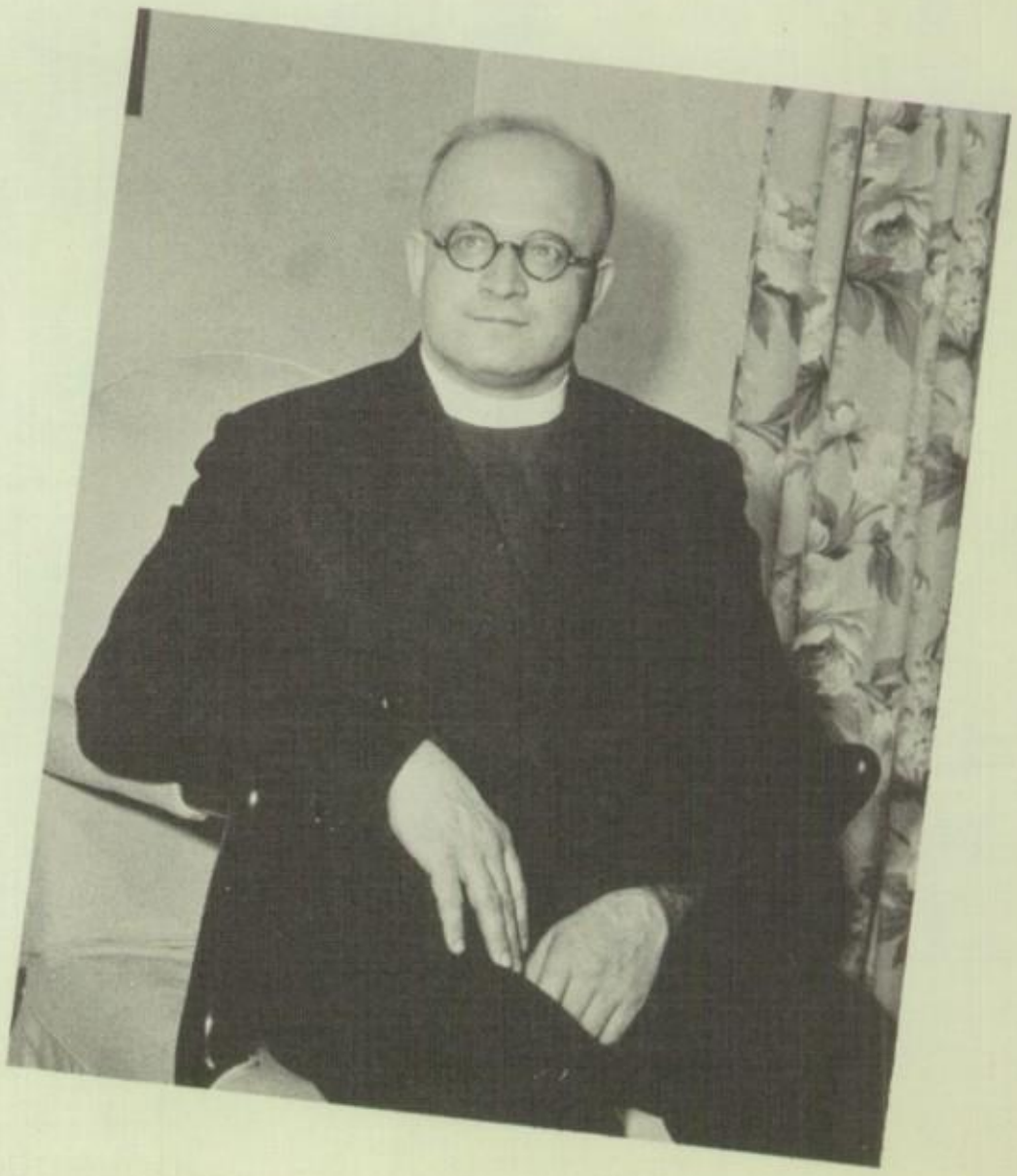
Pius pp. XII

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Eugene J. McGuinness, Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Most Reverend Bernard Kaelin, O.S.B., St. Anselm's College, Rome, center, Abbot Primate of the Confererated Benedictine Congregations visited all the Benedictine congregations in America. He made his official visit to Monte Cassino January 29, 1949. Seen with Abbot Primate are Rev. Hugh Farrington, O.S.B., S.T.D., Conception Abbey, Conception, Missouri and Mother Agnes, O.S.B., M.A. Superior of Monte Cassino School.



Right Reverend Monsignor Daniel C. Fletcher, pastor of Christ the King parish to which parish Monte Cassino belongs.



Rev. Antoni F. Chojecki, Ph.D., S.T.D. of the diocese Siedlce, Poland. Father Chojecki was professor of Philosophy in the seminary of Siedlce. During the War Father served in the capacity of senior chaplain with the rank of major in the Polish army. After the war on the invitation of Bishop McGuinness, Father came to Oklahoma and was appointed chaplain of Monte Cassino.

Dr. Clifford Bennet, Rev. Lucien Duesing, O.S.B., Rev. Andre Laberge, P.S.S. and Mr. Page conduct a Summer School of Church music at Monte Cassino for Oklahoma and bordering states.

Seen on

the campus

Consulting the map after a trip via air to and from Arkansas.

Arriving from Guthrie

SISTERS FLY

The three editors, Patsy Rutledge, news editor, Judy Smith, assistant editor, and Joan Brady, editor of Paper and annual, plan the first 1948 edition of the Ariel.

The resident students leave for Oklahoma City, Norman, Anadarko, Pampa and Houston, Texas.

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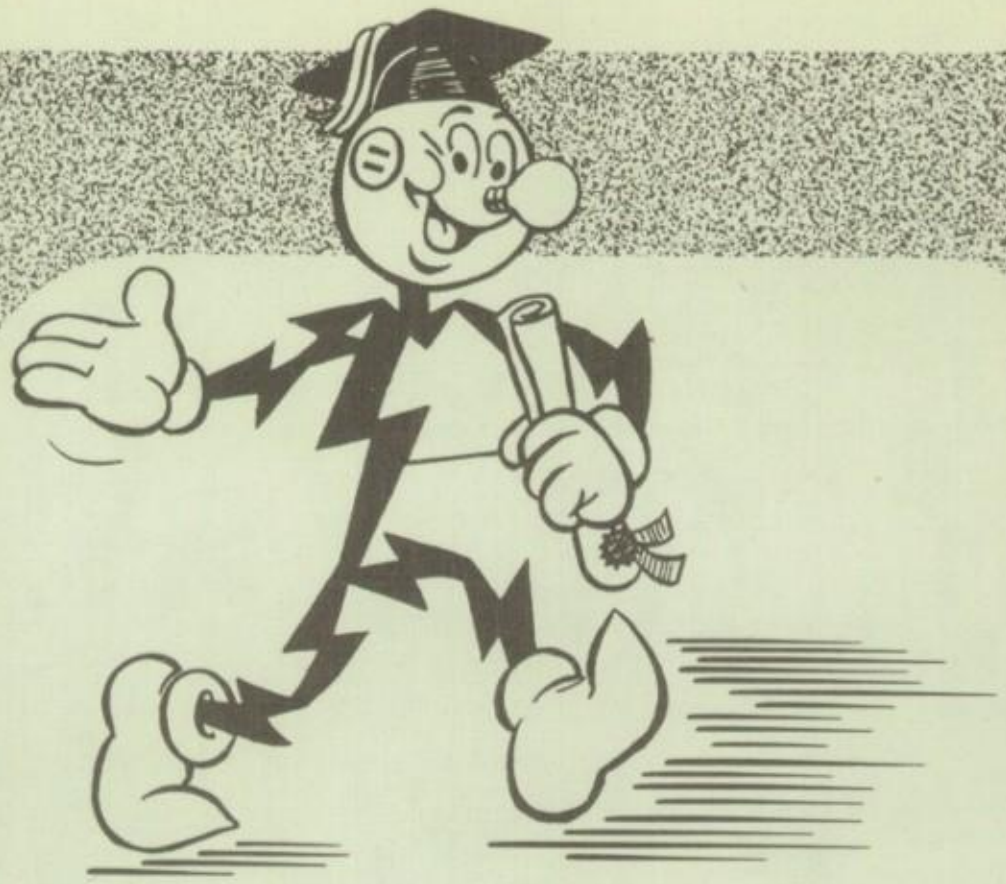

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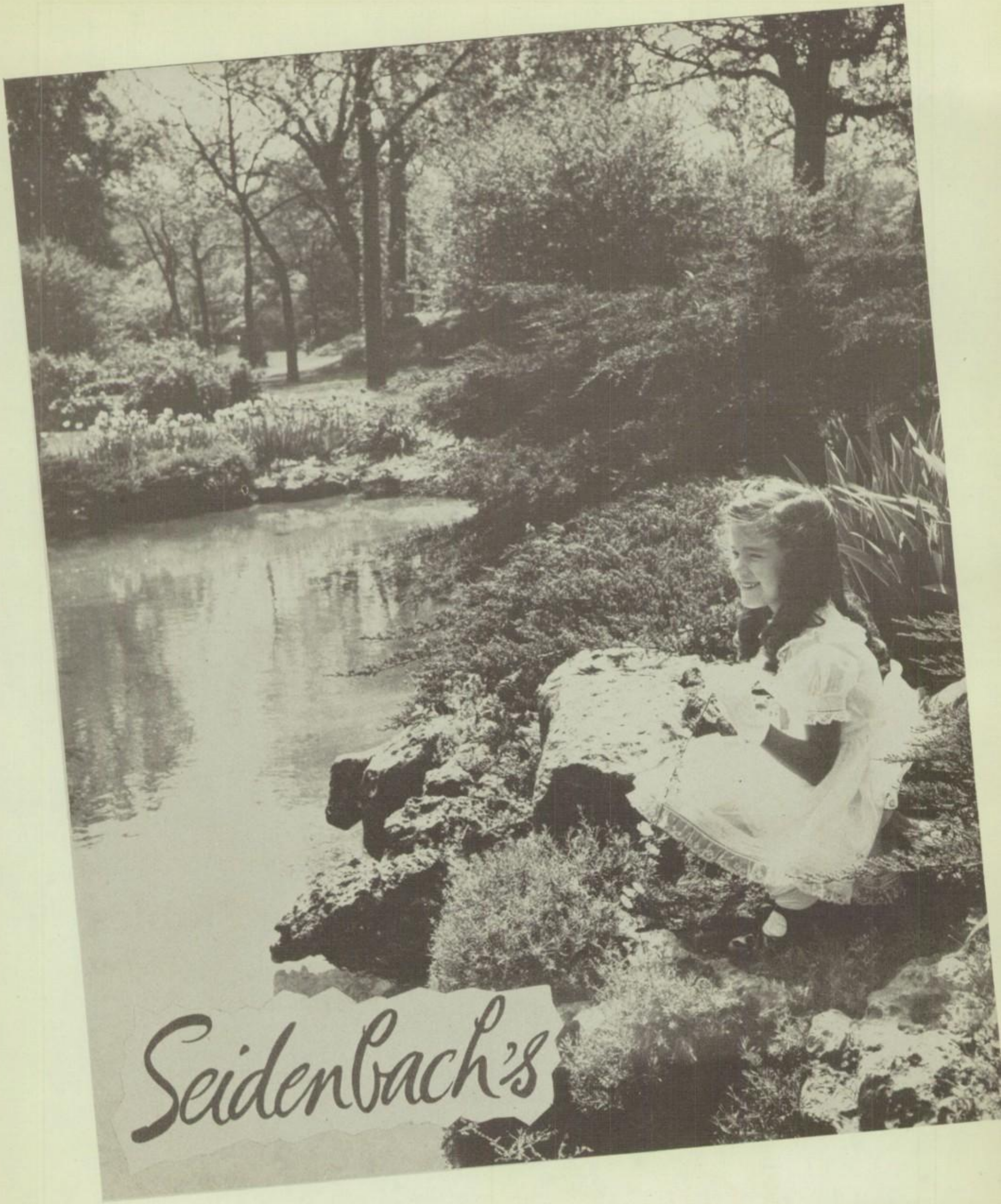

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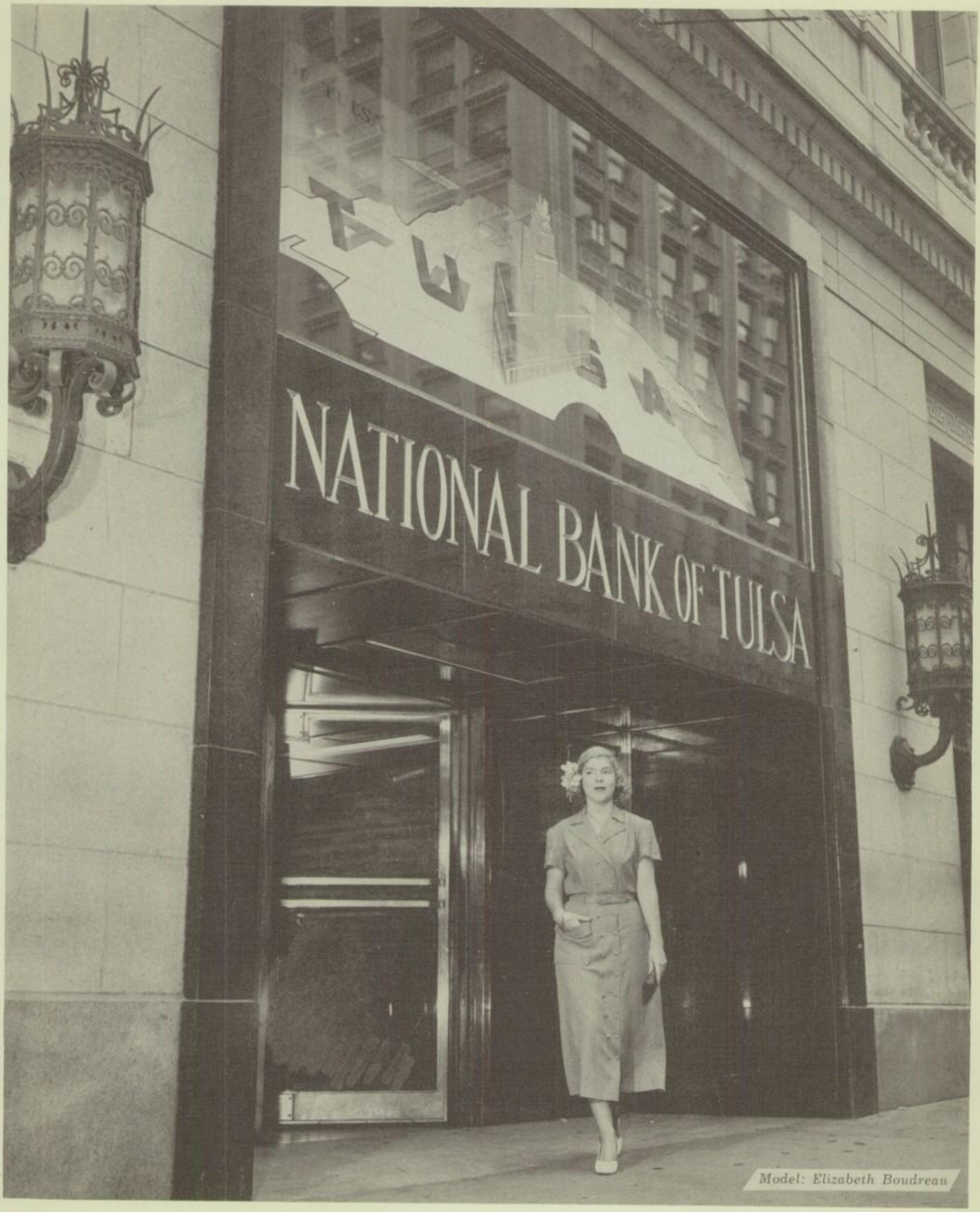

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